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Title: Need to change the name of Silchar railway station as 'Bhasha Shaheed Station.

SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA (SILCHAR): The long standing demand for renaming the Silchar Railway station as Bhasha Shaheed Station has remained unresolved. In support of this demand, continuous imitational and cultural campaigns are on.

For establishment of constitutional right to mother tongue of Bengali eleven martyrs scarified their lives on 19th may, 1961 within the campus of the Silchar Railway Station. Since then the spirit of struggle for safeguarding the right to mother tongue is held high in the region.

To fulfill the demand, appeals were made to the Honorable Home Minister, Honorable Railway Minister of India and other concerning authorities. It was informed by the Home Minister that such renaming is not possible. But if the State Government makes a request to that effect and there is general recognition of the role of martyrs in national life that can be done.

The Honorable Chief Minister and the State Government of Assam has given their consent and hence there cannot be any objection.

I appeal to the Government of India to appreciate the Sacrifice of the eleventh precious lives and the reasonable, justified and sentimental demand should be fulfilled in no time.