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Title: Need to expedite the work of various railway projects under South Eastern Railways.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE): Though over the years various Railway projects are announced during the Railway Budget but most of the projects remain on paper and hence delayed for several years. These are -

1. Laying of double line between Kharagpur Junction and Gokulpur via Giri Maidan;
2. Laying of third line between Panskura and Kharagpur;
3. Survey work for a new line between Bhadutala and Jhargram via Lalgarh;
4. Survey work for a new Railway line between Digha and Balichak;
5. Upgradation of Railway Hospital at Kharagpur equivalent to AIIMS.
6. Installation of new escalators at Kharagpur Junction Railway Station.
7. Construction of new platforms 7 and 8 at Kharagpur Railway Station etc.

All the above projects come under South Eastern Railways. Works on these projects are going on at a very slow pace.

In view of the above, I would like to urge upon the Ministry of Railways to take steps for speedy implementation of these projects.