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Title: Need to introduce a train named after Babu Veer Kunwar Singh, the great hero of India's First War of Independence.

SHRI NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY (KATIHAR): As it is well known, Babu Veer Kunwar Singh was one of the most prominent heroes of India's First War of Independence that took place in 1857. He was the chief organiser of the fight against the British in Bihar at the ripe age of 80 without caring for his falling health. At one point of time, he was able to drive away the British Army from his ancestral village (Jagdishpur), and his flag replaced the Union Jack at the Jagdishpur Fort.

People across the country, particularly those in Bihar, commemorate 23 April as his victory day. But it is distressing to find that there is no train running in the country that is named after him. I believe it is also the duty of the Indian Railways to show its respect towards this great hero of the war for independence.

It would therefore be my humble request to please name a train after him that goes to Bihar so that as a nation we do not fail to show respect for a hero who laid down his life for country's independence.