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Title: Need to augment rail services in Sealdah South Division of Eastern Railway.

DR. TARUN MANDAL (JAYNAGAR): My constituency under Sundarbans of West Bengal coast is a known and declared undeveloped and backward region. In central portion of the area, one railway line Sealdah-Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana is the only route for communication of people.

I urge the Railway Ministry to increase 6 pairs of local trains on this route of Sealdah South division of Eastern Railway to deal with heavy rush of passengers. One pair of shuttle train from Lakshmikantapur and Dakshin Barasat in morning hours upto Ballygunge/Sonarpur will help office bound commuters to Kolkata.

As there is no express train in this line leading to Gangasagar, at least one pair of fast passenger train is essential from Sealdah to Namkhana.

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