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Title: Need to allocate sufficient funds for early completion of East–West Metro Project in Kolkata, West Bengal.

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY (KOLKATA UTTAR): Metro railway of Kolkata was one of the best railways in the world. But at present, Metro railway operation in Kolkata is causing worries and tensions amongst the passengers. A number of alarming incidents happened in the last few months and Metro railway passengers are panic-stricken.

On the other hand, East West Metro project has been thrown into total uncertainty. No budgetary support has been provided for this project. Kolkata city will emerge as a city with less traffic hazard once East-West Metro project is completed.

My demand to the Railway Minister is that adequate fund be allocated to complete East-West Metro project of Kolkata. Safety in Metro railway is to be ensured. In addition, I oppose the decision of 100% FDI in Indian railways (where it will be applicable) in certain sectors which include infrastructure segments.