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Title: Need to accelerate the pace of construction work of new railway line between Amta and Bagnan in Howrah district of West Bengal.

**SHRI SULTAN AHMED (ULUBERIA):** In 2009-2010, 16 kilometers of new railway lines were sanctioned by the Ministry of Railways to meet the demand of people of Uluberia Parliamentary Constituency in the district of Howrah in West Bengal under Kharagpur division of the South Eastern Railway. I have visited the site and after 4 years, the progress of the work is only 2%. This indicates that the Ministry of Railways is going to miss the deadline and the cost of the work is expected to rise which will cause heavy loss to Indian Railways. Therefore, local people are also very apprehensive about the fate of the project.

Hence, expeditious action for construction work of Amta-Bagnan New Railway line is urgently required.