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Title: Regarding construction of Rail overbridge or under pass at Gehri Mandi railway crossing in Khadoor Sahib Parliamentary Constituency in Punjab.

\*SHRI RANJIT SINGH BRAHMPURA (KHADOOR SAHIB): Sir, I want to draw the attention of the Central Government towards a problem faced by people of Gehri Mandi, Jandiala Guru, in my parliamentary constituency Khadoor Sahib. There is an urgent need for the construction of a railway over-bridge or an under-pass at the railway crossing in this area.

The double-crossing railway line at Gehri Mandi, Jandiala Guru, passes through the G.T.Road. It is the route of North-Western Railway. It is a very busy railway line. However, Punjab's second largest agriculture 'Mandi' is located here where foodgrains in bulk are sold. It caters to the selling of wheat, maize etc.. This is a very busy place as far as trade and business of foodgrains between India and Pakistan is concerned. The Food Corporation of India's and Railway's godowns are also located in this area.

However, Sir, as there is no overbridge or under-pass at this railway-crossing, the commuters on the G.T.Road are suffering. It has also adversely affected the carrying of foodgrains etc. on the trucks. Massive traffic-jams have become the order of the day.

So, I urge upon the Hon'ble Railway Minister to ensure that a railway overbridge or under-pass is constructed at the site of this railway crossing at the earliest.

Thank you.