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Title: Need to reconsider the administrative decision of closing down the Western Hall in Fairlie Place Reservation Office.

SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN (MURSHIDABAD): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Railway Minister, through you, to an important issue. The Fairlie Place reservation office is a heritage office previously having a setup of 24 counters in the Eastern and Western Hall. The Air Conditioning system of both the halls was failing since 2013, for which Eastern Hall was finally closed from 01 April, 2014 and it was told that after completing the Air Conditioning work it will be reopened as usual. Now, I have come to know from some reliable sources that it will not be reopened.

So, I would request, through you, to the concerned Minister to reconsider the administrative decision of closing down the Western Hall having foreign tourists, *Maitree* Express and a few counters for Railway passengers, which can be helpful to avoid the prevailing condition, and for maintaining harmonious industrial relations.