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title: Need for additional boggies in trains running between Bongaon and Sealdah in West Bengal.

\*SHRIMATI MAMATA THAKUR (BANGAON): Respected Deputy Speaker Sir, I thank you for allowing me to speak. I also thank our Hon. Chief Minister Smt. Mamata Banerjee for her constant support. Sir, Bongaon-Sealdah is one of the busiest rail route of the country. Everyday, lakhs of passengers travel on this route for various reasons. But unfortunately the number of train on this said route is very less and the timing is also very erratic as a result of which passengers are facing a lot of problem. The train is often so overcrowded that any day accidents may occur. We can cite the example of the Matribhumi train incident last year. Through you, Sir I would like to request Hon. Minister of Railways to ensure safety and security of the women passengers. Bongaon Thakurnagar has a famous flower market where numerous people come daily for their livelihood. Many of them are women. They start their day at 3 AM in the morning. But between 3 AM and 4 AM, there is only one train. Thus there is massive crowd in that train which becomes very inconvenient for the women passengers. So my request to Hon. Railway Minister would be to start another train of 12 coaches during that hour. Besides, the office passengers who travel from 8 AM to 10 AM and again return in the evening should also be taken care of so that they can travel smoothly and conveniently. With these words I conclude my speech. Thank you.

HON DEPUTY-SPEAKER:

Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shrimati Mamata Thakur.