

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to construct a new railway line in Doaba region of Punjab and improvement in railway infrastructure

SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA (ANANDPUR SAHIB): In my constituency, Doaba Region is the most important part of Punjab. Famous river Satluj divides Malwa and Doaba Region. New rail line (about 30 km) from Rahon to Khanna can reduce by 100 km the distance between New Delhi and this region. Many religious, historical and tourist spots like native village of Shaheed Bhagat Singh fall on this route. It may be pointed out that thousands travel on this route to attend the annual Mela, etc. So, I would urge upon the Hon'ble Railway Minister to instruct the Railway authority to construct this 30 km new Rail link. Similarly work on (already declared) SAS Nagar to Rajpura should be started immediately.

Escalator facility may kindly be provided at SAS Nagar (Mohali) railway station as the height of platform is very high and is difficult for the old person to climb up the stairs to take the train.

Last but not the least, it is humbly demanded that the platform at Kurali, Ropar and Shri Anandpur Sahib may be constructed on both sides keeping in view the number of casualties witnessed every year due to non-availability of platform on the other side.