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Title: Regarding more railway facilities in Northeastern States.

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SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS (KARIMGANJ): People of Barak valley though connected with railway network with broad gauge are not getting full facility till date. The ratio of existing trains on all routes including Badarpur /Lumding and Churaibari/Agartala is still very slow. Passenger trains from Boirabhi to Silchar and Karimganj to Dullabchera are not sufficient and passengers are facing problems due to shortage of passenger reservation system and ticket counters. I request the Railway Minister to solve these problems immediately for the interest of people of NE states.

I would like to request Hon'ble Railway Minister to introduce some more new trains for people of Northeastern states viz. (a) Introduction of Rajdhani Express from Agartala to New Delhi (b) Express train from Boirabhi to New Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai and Mumbai (c) Daily Intercity Express from Boirabhi to Guwahati and Tinsukiya (d) More passenger trains from Silchar to Boirabhi, Dullabchera and Agartala.

Lastly, I request to start immediate construction of railway line from Patharkandi to Kahnmun of Mizoram.