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Title: Regarding restoration of rail bridge in Murshidabad district of West Bengal - Laid.

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY (BAHARAMPUR): In West Bengal a discarded rail bridge namely "Nashipur-Azimganj" situated in Murshidabad district is being restored for the last so many years. It is a very strategic rail bridge which may converge both the Sealdah and Howrah division as a result of which the distance would be shortened by 50 kms from Kolkata to North Bengal and Northern states. More than 95% works have been completed but it is yet to be completed resulting in great disappointment to the people. It is learnt that the delay in acquiring a few yards of land has become the stumbling block for its completion. I, therefore, would request the Railway Ministry to look into this issue and take necessary action to complete the restoration work at the earliest.