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रेल, संचार एवं इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और  
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भारत सरकार  
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Hon'ble Ms. Mamata Banerjee ji,

सादर नमस्कार

The Government of India has given a high priority to the expansion of railway network to provide improved rail facilities as well as socio-economic growth across the country. This will also add immensely to the development of West Bengal.

Currently railway infrastructure projects costing Rs. 50,915 Crore are in progress in the State of West Bengal and the highest ever budget outlay of Rs. 11,970 Crore has been allotted for the FY 2023-24. However, most of the Railway Projects falling fully/partly in West Bengal are not progressing due to non availability of requisite land.

Railways had initiated efforts for acquisition of land for most of the sanctioned railway projects but could not succeed in acquiring land for these projects (List is enclosed as Annexure A). Consequently, the remaining sanctioned railway projects in the state could not be taken forward (List is enclosed as Annexure B). Support of the State Government of West Bengal is essentially required in the matter.

In view of the above, I would request you to issue suitable instructions to the concerned officers to expedite the process of land acquisition so that execution of the above projects can be taken up.

With warm regards

Sincerely,

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**Annexure-A**

| <b>SN</b> | <b>Project</b>                                    | <b>Length (Km)</b> |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1         | Namkhana – Chandranagar new line                  | 14                 |
| 2         | Chandranagar – Bakhali new line                   | 17.2               |
| 3         | Tarakeswar – Dhaniakhali new line                 | 19                 |
| 4         | Arambagh – Irphala new line                       | 18.3               |
| 5         | Irphala – Ghatal new line                         | 11.2               |
| 6         | Arambagh – Champadanga new line                   | 23.3               |
| 7         | Tarakeswar – Magra new line                       | 51.95              |
| 8         | Hasnabad - Hingalganj new line                    | 17.37              |
| 9         | Katwa (Dainhat) – Manteswar new line              | 34.4               |
| 10        | Negun – Mangalkot new line                        | 8.6                |
| 11        | Manteswar – Memari new line                       | 35.6               |
| 12        | Budge Budge – Pujali new line                     | 11                 |
| 13        | Pujali – Uluberia (Birshivpur) new line           | 10.25              |
| 14        | Pujali – Bakrahat new line                        | 9.75               |
| 15        | Machlandpur – Swarupnagar new line                | 15                 |
| 16        | Bongaon – Chandabazar new line                    | 11.5               |
| 17        | Barabani – Churulia new line                      | 9                  |
| 18        | Bhagankhali – Basanti new line                    | 14.3               |
| 19        | Basanti – Jharkhali new line                      | 23                 |
| 20        | Joynagar – Raidighi new line                      | 20                 |
| 21        | Sangrampur – Krishnachandpur new line             | 25                 |
| 22        | Diamond Harbour (Gurudasnagar) –Bahrahat new line | 21                 |
| 23        | Dankuni –Jongalpara – Furfura Sharif new line     | 20                 |
| 24        | Bargachia – Champadanga new line                  | 32                 |
| 25        | Champadanga - Tarakeswar new line                 | 8                  |
| 26        | Amta – Bagnan new line                            | 16                 |
| 27        | Janghipara-Furfura Sharif new line                | 12.3               |
| 28        | Deshpran - Nandigram new line                     | 18.5               |
| 29        | Kanthi-Egra new line                              | 26.2               |
| 30        | Digha-Egra new line                               | 31                 |
| 31        | Bowaichandi -Arambagh new line                    | 31                 |
| 32        | Bankura (Chhatna) to Mukutmonipur new line        | 48.25              |
| 33        | Bowaichandi - Khana new line                      | 24.4               |
| 34        | Mukutmonipur-Uparsol new line                     | 26.7               |
| 35        | Bankura (Kalabati)-Purulia via Hura new line      | 65                 |
| 36        | Panskura-Ghatal new line                          | 32.8               |
| 37        | Raiganj–Itahar new line                           | 22                 |
| 38        | Gazole-Itahar new line                            | 27                 |
| 39        | Kaliaganj – Buniadpur new line                    | 34                 |
| 40        | Digha - Jaleswar new line                         | 41                 |
| 41        | Prantik - Suiri new line                          | 33.98              |

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**Annexure – B**

| <b>SN</b> | <b>Project</b>                                                                   | <b>Length (Km)</b> |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1         | Kakadwip – Budakhali new line                                                    | 5                  |
| 2         | Mayonapur – Kamarpukur via Birsa new line                                        | 19                 |
| 3         | Tarkeshwar-Furfura Sharif new line                                               | 21.75              |
| 4         | Kalikapur – Minakhan via Ghatakpur new line                                      | 38                 |
| 5         | Krishnanagar City (Dhubulia) – Charatala new line                                | 13                 |
| 6         | Krishnanagar – Chapra new line                                                   | 19.2               |
| 7         | Bongaon – Poramaheshtala new line                                                | 20                 |
| 8         | Chandabazar – Bagdah new line                                                    | 13.86              |
| 9         | Chowrigacha – Sainthia via Kandi new line                                        | 56.5               |
| 10        | Joynagar – Durgapur new line                                                     | 32                 |
| 11        | Diamond Harbour (Gurudasnagar) – Kulpi new line                                  | 17.25              |
| 12        | Ranaghat (Aranghata) – Duttaphulia new line                                      | 8.17               |
| 13        | Bira – Chakla new line                                                           | 11.5               |
| 14        | Baruipara – Furfura Sharif new line                                              | 12.3               |
| 15        | Nandakumar - Balaipanda new line                                                 | 28                 |
| 16        | Nandigram - Kandiamari (Nayachar) new line                                       | 7                  |
| 17        | Bhadutola - Jhargram via Lalgah new line                                         | 54                 |
| 18        | Mukutmonipur - Jhilimili new line                                                | 24                 |
| 19        | Radhanagar Siding Line to Barachak & Y-connection<br>Line to Sitarampur new line | 10                 |
| 20        | Itahar-Buniadpur new line                                                        | 27                 |

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