

Special train roster

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Train services on Howrah-Mumbai main route will remain affected on Sunday owing to installation of a girder of a bridge on the new third line between Adityapur and Gamharia sections of Chakradharpur railway division.

Garden Reach, the Calcutta-based headquarters of South Eastern Railway (SER), on Friday notified a traffic-cum-power block, which will continue for more than four hours from 11am on November 22 for fixing the iron framework.

According to the notification, the Dhanbad-Tatanagar Subarnarekha Express (13301) will be short-terminated at Kandra railway station and will run as 13302 Tatanagar-Dhanbad Express from Kandra to Dhanbad. Hence, the services of

13301/13302 trains will remain cancelled between Kandra and Tatanagar on that day.

The Hatia-Tatanagar Passenger (58662) will be short-terminated at Gamharia and will run as 58661 from Gamharia to Hatia. The services of the train will remain cancelled between Gamharia and Tatanagar.

Owing to construction work of the third line project, three trains will be rescheduled. The Asansol-Tatanagar MEMU Passenger (68055) will be rescheduled to leave Asansol at 10.25am instead of 08.25am; the Tatanagar-Jammu Tawi Express (18101) will be rescheduled to leave Tatanagar at 3pm instead of 2.50pm, and the Tatanagar-Barkakana Passenger (58023) will be rescheduled to leave Tatanagar at 3.20pm instead of 3pm.

Two more trains will be

“controlled”, which in railway parlance means halt for longer than usual. The Titlagarh-Howrah Ispat Superfast Express (12872) will be controlled for 45 minutes at a Chakradharpur division station while the Sai Nagar Shirdi-Howrah Express (22893) will be controlled at Gamharia for 25 minutes.

Movement of several other long-distance trains running on the Howrah-Mumbai route will also be affected.

Station manager of Tatanagar O.P. Sharma said that all stations under Chakradharpur division had been intimated about the timetable and other changes. “We are taking necessary measures to ensure that passengers are not inconvenienced. Normal train services are expected to be restored late in the evening on November 22,” he added.