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'Mamata - A step mother of Mumbai : Ram Naik

Mumbai, Friday : "Railway Minister Kum. Mamata Banerjee has given step - motherly treatment to Mumbai. She has not said a single word about when the MUTP - I Project - lifeline for 70 lakh suburban commuters of Mumbai will be completed. She has also not mentioned anything about the time-table of MUTP - II in her budget speech", former Railway Minister of State (Independent Charge) Shri Ram Naik said while commenting upon the Railway Budget.

"Commuters were expecting that she will declare the date of commencement of Western Railway's Virar - Dahanu Suburban Trains. This expectation has not been fulfilled. She has also not given the revised timetable for making all the suburban trains with 12 coaches under MUTP - I ", added Shri Naik.

"No direction is given in this budget to bring the derailed finances of Railways on the track. That is why, though numbers of projects are declared, when and how they will be completed remains a big question", Shri Ram Naik said at the end.

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