

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2780

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR COMPLETION OF NANGAL DAM TALWARA RAIL LINE .

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that due to present level of releasing of funds the work of laying Nangal Dam - Talwara rail line could not be accomplished even in the next 25 years;
- (b) if so, whether the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh and Members of Parliament from that State have requested the Union Government for allocation of more funds for expeditious completion of Nangal Dam - Talwara and Kamli - Parwanoo rail lines; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for expeditious completion of work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a): Due to constraint of resources, the work is being regulated as per their availability. The target date for completion of the project has not been fixed.
- (b): A request has been received for allocation of more funds for expeditious completion of Nangal Dam - Talwara rail line. For Kamli - Parwanoo rail line, no such request has been received.
- (c): Allocation of funds, which is Rs. 8 crore during the current financial year, is proposed to be enhanced to Rs. 10 crore during the year 2001-02.