

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY SERVICES BETWEEN INDIA AND NEPAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Nepal have agreed to start railway services between the two countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which rail connectivity is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) to (c) Finalisation of a Rail Services Agreement to introduce freight train services between India and Nepal is under process.