

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7000  
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005  
RAIL LINE WITHOUT SIGNAL  
Barman Shri Ranen

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a New Rail Line between Akalakhi to Balurghat is running without signal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also aware that there are no shades on the stations between Akalakhi to Balurghat ;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether there is shortage of staff on the stations between Akalakhi and Balurghat rail line; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in the matter ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Railway line between Akalakhi to Balurghat was sanctioned with one train only system. Therefore, signalling arrangement was not required.
- (c) This is a newly commissioned section and passenger amenities are planned as per norms.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise.