GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7049
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005
RAIL DEVELOPMENT IN WEST BENGAL
Murmu Shri Rupchand

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from the State Government and the MPs from West Bengal regarding rail development in the State during 2005-06; and

(b) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) of UNSTARRED QUESTION No.7049 BY SHRI RUPCHAND MURMU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.05.2005 REGARDING RAIL DEVELOPMENT IN WEST BENGAL.

(a) & (b) The details of each and every demand for rail development in a State is not maintained. However, some of the proposals received from State Government and Honourable Members of Parliament (MPs) from West Bengal during 2005-06 regarding new rail projects in the State are as under:-

Sl.No.	Demand	Current status
1.	New line from Nandakumar-Haldia.	Construction of the suggested line is not feasible due to heavy throwforward of project and acute constraint of resources.
2.	New line from Jhargram-Purulia	Updating survey has been taken up. Further consideration of the proposal would be feasible once the results of the survey become available.
3	Doubling of New Jalpaiguri-New Bongaigaon via New Alipurduar	Survey has been sanctioned recently.