

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2389
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EXTENSION OF RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation for extension of BG line from Dangari to Saikhowa under NF Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Request has been received for railway line from Dangri to Saikhowaghat.

(c): A survey for a new broad gauge line from Dangri to Saikhowaghat (Dhola) had been conducted in 2000-01. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of this 5.683 Km long line had been assessed as Rs. 15.37 crore with a negative rate of return. In view of unremunerative nature of the line, heavy throwforward and constraint of resources, the proposal could not be considered.