

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:439
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DEVELOPMENT OF SURAT HAZIRA RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Railways are planning to develop Surat-Hazira railway line through Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL);
- (b) If so, whether the strategic partners have given commitment for financial participation;
- (c) If not, whether the Railways are contemplating to allocate funds to RVNL for this project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Commitment for financial participation has been received from Government of Gujarat and Essar Steel Limited.
- (c) & (d): The necessary funds would be provided once the project is sanctioned.