

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL LINK WITH BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to establish rail link with Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the progress made in this direction;
- (d) whether both the countries have entered into any agreement in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): There are already Rail links between India & Bangladesh. Following five Rail routes are existing between India & Bangladesh:-

1. Gede (India) - Darsana (Bangladesh) - Broad Gauge.
2. Singhabad (India) - Rohanpur (Bangladesh) - Broad Gauge.
3. Petrapole (India) - Benapole (Bangladesh) - Broad Gauge.
4. Radhikapur (India) - Birol (Bangladesh) - Metre Gauge.
5. Mahisasan (India) - Shahbazpur (Bangladesh) - Metre Gauge.