

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY LINE IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Hoshiarpur (Punjab) which is gateway to Himachal Pradesh has remained backward due to no direct rail link between Hoshiarpur and other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways are planning to extend, railway line from Hoshiarpur to Phagwara or Jaijon Doaba or Tanda;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) : Hoshiarpur is connected with a Broad Gauge line to Jalandhar Cantonment which is located on the main trunk route of Delhi-Jammu Tawi.
- (b) to (d) : Do not arise.