

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1433
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RAILWAY PROJECT LINKING ASIA AND EUROPE
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has refused to join the railway project linking 28 nations in Asia and Europe; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): No, Sir. Ministry of Railways were involved in the discussion for Trans-Asian Railway Network, an initiative of UN-ESCAP (United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific)