

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAILWAY LINE IN UTTARAKHAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to lay new railway lines from Tanakpur to Bageshwar and from Rishikesh to Kamprayag in Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when work is likely to be started on the said projects?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There have been demands for construction of new rail lines from Tanakpur to Bageshwar and Rishikesh to Kamprayag. Surveys for these lines had been done in past and the proposal could not be considered due to un-remunerative nature, heavy throwforward of ongoing projects and constraint of resources.

(c): Does not arise as projects are not sanctioned.