

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF TRANS-ASIAN RAIL LINK FROM VIETNAM

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether railway representatives of Bimstec countries met in Delhi on September 20 and 21 to discuss the possibility of setting up a Trans-Asian rail link from Vietnam to India via Thailand, Cambodia and Burma;
- (b) if so, whether the final decision in this regard has been taken;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be started?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRIR. VELU )

- (a): Yes, Sir. Trans-Asian Railway was one of the agenda items discussed during the meeting.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c) & (d) : Do not arise.