

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAIL LINES FROM CUDDAPAH TO BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for new Railway lines from Cuddapah to Bangalore via Madaanapalli, Bhadrachalem; and
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): Government of Andhra Pradesh has recently requested for taking up construction of new rail line from Cuddapah to Bangalore via Madanapalli. Bhadrachalam is not covered in the demand and it also does not fall on the proposed alignment.
- (b): An updating survey for Cuddapah-Bangalore via Madanapalli new rail line has been included in the Budget 2004-05.