

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1339

ANSWERED ON:10.03.2005

IRREGULARITIES AND CORRUPTION IN NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAYS

Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding serious irregularities and prevalence of rampant corruption in Northeast Frontier Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in the matter; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to give protection to the officials/complainer who made complaints of irregularities?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The allegations pertain to irregularities in the award of contracts as well as execution thereof in Eklakhi-Balurghat New Line Construction Project.
- (c) The matter is under investigation.
- (d) Security has been provided to the complainant.