

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2496
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023**

LAYING OF RAILWAY TRACKS

† 2496. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sanchore sub-division is not connected with the Railways so far despite the fact that it has been declared as International Border and it is also an important point among Barmer, Jaisalmer and Gujarat and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to lay railway track on Sanchore railway line *via* Jaisalmer-Kandla under Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti Yojana; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Jaisalmer and Barmer are already connected by the Broad Gauge rail line to Kandla Port via Jodhpur & Samdari. For direct connectivity between Jaisalmer to Barmer and Barmer to Bhabhar, survey works for new line projects were completed in 2012-13 but due to low traffic projections, the proposals could not be taken forward.

Presently, no proposal is under consideration for Railway line in Sanchore, Rajasthan.