

[English]

**Modernisation of Bankura-Raina  
Railway Line**

1854. DR. SUDHIR RAY  
SHRI PURNA CHANDRA  
MALIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have  
taken a decision to close the Bankura-  
Raina narrow gauge railway line ser-  
ving trans-Damodar Zone;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, whether there is any pro-  
posal to modernise this route and start  
diesel trains on it; and

(d) if so, the details thereof,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.  
Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Modernisation of Burdwan-Katwa  
Railway Line**

1855. DR. SUDHIR RAY: Will the  
Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to  
modernise Burdwan-Katwa narrow-  
gauge railway line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken so far in this  
regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.  
Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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**Balurghat-Eklakhi Railway Line**

1856. DR. SUDHIR RAY:  
SHRI BASU DEB ACHA-  
RIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS  
be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the  
construction of Balurghat—Eklakhi  
railway line; and

(b) when it is likely to be comple-  
ted and commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 3%.

(b) Target date has not been fixed  
so far. Its completion will depend on  
availability of resources in the coming  
years.

**Tamluk-Digha Railway Line**

1857. DR. SUDHIR RAY:  
SHRI SATYAGOPAL  
MISRA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS  
be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of the Tam-  
luk-Digha railway line project;

(b) the expenditure incurred so far  
thereon and the funds allocated for  
1991-92;

(c) the progress made so far in the  
construction work; and

(d) the target date set for its com-  
pletion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Rs. 100  
crores.

(b) Expenditure incurred upto June,  
1991 is Rs. 15.13 crores and alloca-  
tion for 1991-92 is Rs. 1.00 crore.

(c) 10.20% upto June, 1991.

(d) 1994-95.