

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3280  
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REINTRODUCTION OF RAIL ROUTE  
MINATI SEN

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

(a) Whether the Government have received any proposal for reintroduction of Railway route from Haldibari (West Bengal), Northeast Frontier Railway to Bangladesh via Chilahati (Bangladesh) which was abandoned for a long time in the context of Indo-Bangladesh relation to the historic agreement on the issue of 'Ganga Water and Tinbigha corridor' ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) There is presently, no proposal in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.