

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY IRCON IN INDONESIA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the IRCON has agreed to build railway line projects in Indonesia;
- (b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, and
- (d) the foreign exchange likely to be earned by the IRCON from the said projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): No, Sir. However, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Ministry of Communication of Republic of Indonesia along with South Sumatera Provincial Government (SSPG) P.T. Bukit Asam, MMTCL limited & IRCON International Ltd. for taking up projects in south Sumatera Province of Indonesia, for design, development and construction of major infrastructure & port development work, which include:

- Major infrastructure and development works for rail link to Tanjung Api Api; and
- Port terminal at Tanjung Api Api.

The total cost of the project is likely to be about US\$ 260 million.