

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5959  
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EXTENSION OF SEALDEH CANNING RAIL LINE UPTO SONAKHALI  
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

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

- (a) whether the Government have any plan to extend the Sealdah-Canning Railway line in West Bengal upto Sonakhali;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have any plan to introduce `token-less` system between Sonarpur and Canning; and
- (d) if so, the details and the time -frame by which it is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes Sir.
- (d) A new Traffic Facility work of Tokenless block working on Sonarpur-Canning section has been included in Budget 2000-2001 at. an anticipated cost of Rs. 86.34 Lakhs. The work would be taken up after the Budget is passed by the Parliament.