

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1950
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF SARPESWAR RAILWAY STATION
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any request from local public, Members of Parliament and other organizations to construct a new railway station namely `Sarpeswar Passenger Halt` in between Raj Athgarh and Barang in Cuttack District of Orissa;
- (b) if so, whether the Government had conducted any survey to find out the feasibility of the said new station;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and
- (e) whether money has been allotted from MPLAD Scheme for the construction of manned level-crossing near Sarpeswar?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The proposal for opening of a halt station at Sarpeswar between Naraj Marthapore and Ghantikhal Nidhipur stations over Rajathgarh-Barang railway line is being examined.
- (e): An assurance has been received from Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP for allocation of Rs.8 lakhs from his MPLAD Fund for manning of unmanned level crossing near Sarpeswar.