

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN BETWEEN GRIDI AND DHANBAD
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether no train is being plied between Gridi and Dhanbad in Jharkhand despite existence of rail line there;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time when the said line was constructed; and
- (d) the action being taken by the Government to ply a train between Gridi and Dhanbad for the convenience of the people?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a), (b) & (d): Yes, Sir. At present, there is no direct train running between Giridih and Dhanbad. However, 4 pairs of trains are available from Madhupur to Dhanbad and 5 pairs of passenger services between Giridih and Madhupur. Running of direct train between Dhanbad and Giridih is not feasible due to operational and resource constraints.

(c): As per the records available, the line from Giridih to Madhupur and beyond upto Dhanbad was completed in later part of 19th century.