

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4344
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CONNECTING HAJIRA PORT BY RAIL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the project connecting Hajira Port to its hinterland by railway line; and
- (b) the total expenditure incurred on the project so far?

Answer

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

- (a): It is an unsanctioned project to be implemented through Public Private Partnership by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL). The Final Location Survey and bankability study have been completed. The financial structure envisages equity funding by strategic partners and viability gap funding. The strategic partners have not yet given clear commitment for financial participation.
- (b): An expenditure of Rs.13.21 lakhs has been incurred on bankability study and final location survey.