

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4422
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RAILWAY SIDING AT GIRIDIH
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that rail passengers are facing a lot of inconvenience due to non-availability of railway siding at Giridih in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, whether the Government would consider to construct railway siding at Giridih; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the construction work on the project is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) There is no inconvenience to rail passengers due to non-availability of railway siding at Giridih in Jharkhand. There is a Goods Shed which can accommodate 08 eight-wheeled-wagons at Giridih. There has been no inward or outward traffic for last 02 years, and the Goods shed at Giridih was closed due to non-availability of traffic. Railways may re-open Giridih Goods shed if adequate traffic is offered.