

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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LINKING OF NORTH- EASTERN REGION WITH RAIL LINES

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to make a plan to link the States in the North-Eastern region of the country with rail lines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount likely to be incurred on the said plan?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, a number of new line and gauge conversion projects have been taken up to improve rail connectivity to the North-Eastern States. These projects require about Rs.6000 crore for completion.