

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONNECTION OF HAJIRA PORT

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a plan to connect the Hajira Port to it's hinterland;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has also a plan to extend the siding track of KRIBHCO up to Hajira; and
- (c) if so, the proposed time frame for completion of the same?

Answer

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

- (a):The proposed connection to Hajira Port is a part of National Rail Vikas Yojana.
- (b):As per the techno-economic feasibility survey, the new line is proposed parallel to the existing KRIBHCO siding.
- (c):The construction will be taken up on completion of the project development, agreement of strategic partners in financial participation and sanction of the project. At present, the project development is in progress.