

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3684
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CONNECTING MANUGUR AND KIRANDELE BROAD GAUGE LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to connect the Manugur in Andhra Pradesh and Kirandele (Chhattisgarh) the 147 Km. Broad gauge line, to minimise the cost of transportation of the key raw material coal and iron ore, to enhance the industrial growth;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken so far in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : No survey has yet been done for the proposed line to assess the technical feasibility, its cost and viability.