

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAIL LINE AND INTRODUCTION OF BEACH EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to lay a new railway line and introduction of 'Beach Express' along the East Coast viz. Chennai-Mahabalipuram-Puducherry-Kanyakumari-Tuticorin;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways have conducted any feasibility study on the issue;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.