

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal for direct rail line from Tata Nagar to Ranchi via Chandil-Namkom; and
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A traffic survey is in progress for a new broad gauge line from Ranchi to Kandra. Further, a reconnaissance engineering-cum-traffic survey for a new broad gauge line from Kandra to Namkom has been included in the Budget 2004-05. Kandra to Tatanagar is already connected by a direct rail line.