

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3241
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RAIL LINE BETWEEN DIPHU AND KARONG IN MANIPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal to lay a rail line between Diphu and Karong has been abandoned;
- (b) if not, the details of the work progress;
- (c) the details of fund allocated so far for this project;
- (d) the time by which the actual work is likely to be started;
- (e) whether there is any new project for Manipur; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

(e) & (f): The work of new line from Jiribam to Imphal (Tupul) has been included in the Supplementary Budget 2003-04. The preliminary arrangements for taking up the work like final location survey, preparation of plans and estimate have been processed. An outlay of Rs.3 crore has been provided for this project during 2004-05.