

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3284  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004  
RAIL LINE BETWEEN QADIAN AND BEAS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the rail link between Qadian & Beas was sanctioned long ago;
- (b) if so, the present status of the above line; and
- (c) the time by which the above line is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. Qadian-Beas section of the proposed Batala-Beas broad gauge rail line project was sanctioned in January, 1928.
- (b)&(c): The section between Batala and Qadian was completed and opened to traffic in December, 1928. However, the construction of line between Qadian-Beas was abandoned due to financial constraints.