

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3346
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004
LAYING OF RAILWAY LINE ON FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the forest land falling on the ongoing railway line laying project have been forwarded by the Railway authorities to the Chief Conservator of Forests for environmental clearance;
- (b) if so, whether this project has been given clearance by Chief Conservator of Forests;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the progress made in this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a) to (d): There is no specific mention of a particular project in the Question. It is therefore not possible to offer a subject-wise precise reply to the Question.