

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3261  
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RAIL LINK BETWEEN AMRITSAR AND CHANDIGARH  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal for laying a rail line between Amritsar and Chandigarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said rail line is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): No such proposal for laying rail line between Amritsar and Chandigarh has been received from State Government of Punjab. There is already a rail connection between Chandigarh and Amritsar via Ambala, Ludhiana. The rail connectivity between these two cities will further get shortened after completion of Chandigarh-Ludhiana rail line which is likely to be completed in next 2-3 years subject to availability of resources.