

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3305  
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REMOTE AREA RAIL SAMPARK YOJANA  
Pratap Narayanrao Shri Sonawane

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Remote Area Rail Sampark Yojana (RARSY) was announced by the Railways in Railway Budget 2009-10 and 2010-11;
- (b) if so, the achievements made so far in this regard;
- (c) the norms criteria and policy adopted for inclusion of new Railway lines under RARSY;
- (d) whether some new Railway lines of Maharashtra are proposed to be included under RARSY particularly from Tribal areas like Dhule; and
- (e) if so, the details alongwith the names of the States and the railway lines under consideration for inclusion?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Remote Area Rail Sampark Yojana (RARSY) was announced in the Railway Budget 2004-05 (Interim). However, this scheme has not taken off.