

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5489  
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TRAIN SERVICES FOR RAXAUL BIRGANJ RAILWAY LINE  
Shekhar Shri Neeraj

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

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to start rail services on Raxaul-Birganj railway line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have invited expression of interest for commercial development of vacant land at Raxaul station;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Rail Services on Raxaul-Birgunj railway line already exist since 2004.
- (c) Yes Madam.
- (d) & (e) Applications for Expressions of Interest for development of Railway Land measuring an area of 5.58 acre at Raxaul station have been invited.