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RAILWAY LINES IN UTTARAKHAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to lay Rishikesh-Karanprayag and Kathgodam-Gopeshwar railway lines in Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have received any proposal to provide rail link from various places to Dehradun;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;and
- (e) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Construction of Rishikesh-Karanprayag new line (125 km.) has been included in Railway Budget 2010-11 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 4295 crore. Presently there is no proposal for construction of Katgodam-Gopeshwar rail line.

(c) to (e): Survey for Dehradun-Kalsi new line has been completed and the survey report is presently under examination in the Ministry. Another survey for new line between Ghanauli and Dehradun (via Nalagarh, Baddi, Surajpur, Kala Amb and Poanta Sahib) has been sanctioned in Railway Budget 2010-11.

Since these projects have not yet been sanctioned, dates for commencement of work cannot be indicated at this stage.