

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3090
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PORT HINTERLAND RAIL CONNECTIVITY
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Port-hinterland rail connectivity projects in various parts of the country particularly in the Haridaspur-Paradeep, Daitari-Bansapani and Hazira;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for each of such projects during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Railways have any proposal to extend the additional track of KRIBHCO upto Hazira;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): At present all Major ports and important Minor ports of the country are connected to rail. Details of projects that are in progress to provide connectivity to new ports and for augmenting the existing links to ports are enclosed as Statement.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.