

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3171  
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KHANNA RAHON NAWANSHAHR JAMMU RAIL LINE  
Singh Shri Ravneet

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

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted for setting up an alternative railway line from Khanna-Rahon-Nawanshahr-Jalandhar-Jammu by just connecting Khanna and Rahon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to connect Khanna-Ludhiana-Jalandhar to the State and National Capital through rail network?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Jalandhar-Ludhiana-Khanna are already connected with New Delhi by rail line via Ambala. A work of new line from Chandigarh-Ludhiana is already in progress which will provide alternate connection to Chandigarh, State Capital of Punjab from Jalandhar and Ludhiana.