GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:490 ANSWERED ON:11.11.2010 RAIL LINK BETWEEN SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB TO AMRITSAR Ajnala Dr. Rattan Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to link Sri Anandpur Sahib with Amritsar by rail network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have sanctioned any funds for the project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Amritsar and Anandpur Sahib are already connected by rail line via Jallandhar, Ludhiana and Sirhind. The connectivity between Amritsar and Anandpur Sahib will further improve after completion of Chandigarh-Ludhiana new rail line work. Besides, updating survey for Anandpur Sahib Garh Shankar has also been sanctioned. Further decision on the project can be taken after the survey results become available.
- (c) to (e): Do not arise.