

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL AND ROAD NETWORK BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of road and rail routes between India and Pakistan;
- (b) the names of the halt stations on the said rail routes;
- (c) whether any security check is being done at these halting stations; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The following road and rail routes between India and Pakistan are in operation:- Rail:

1. Attari(India) – Lahore (Pakistan) for running of Samjhauta Express.
2. Munabao(India) –Zero Point Railway Station near Khokhrapar (Pakistan) for running of Thar Express.

The details of Road connectivity does not come under the purview of Railways.

(b): The trains cater to through international traffic only. No passenger handling is allowed at any en –route stations.

(c)&(d): Security, customs and immigration checks are done at Attari and Lahore for Samjhauta Express and at Munabao and Zero Point Railway Station near Khokhrapar for Thar Express.