

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY PROJECTS IN ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for linking Paradip Port with Dharma Port in Orissa by rail;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) the status of Haridaspur-Paradip rail linkage project in Orissa; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed and operationalised?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b) : There is no such proposal at present.
- (c)&(d) : Overall physical progress of work is 15%. No target date of completion has yet been fixed.