

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN KHEM KARAN AND MALLAWALA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received requests for construction of a new railway line between Khem Karan (Distt. Tarn Taran) and Mallawala (Distt. Ferozepur), in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Request has been received from the Chief Minister of Punjab for construction of a new line from Patti (on Amritsar-Khemkaran line) and Mallanwala (on Jalandhar-Ferozepur line).

(c): The survey for new line from Mallanwala Khas to Gharyala (25.72 Km) has been completed.