

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3783  
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KALKA-SHIMLA RAIL LINE  
Panda Shri Baijayant

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

- (a) whether Kalka-Shimla railway line has been declared as a world heritage site;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action plan of the Railways for maintenance and upkeep of this unique track?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Kalka-Shimla Railway line was inscribed as a World Heritage Site, by UNESCO, in July, 2008.
- (c) All efforts are made for proper maintenance and upkeep of this unique track to maintain its heritage value.