

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN FROM ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
Saroj Smt. Sushila

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have requested financial assistance from Asian Development Bank for funding railway projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the response of the ADB in this regard;
- (d) the names of railway projects which are proposed for funding by ADB; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Railways have requested for a second loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) for funding railway projects in the country. The loan is still in the discussion stage.

(d) & (e): Railways have identified five project for the loan and these are as under:-

1. Daund-Gulbarga Doubling
2. Sambalpur-Titlagarh Doubling
3. Raipur-Titlagarh Doubling
4. Pune-Guntakal Railway Electrification
5. Hospet-Tinaighat Doubling