

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4611  
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KOTDWARA RAILWAY STATION  
Maharaj Shri Satpal

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

- (a) whether Kotdwara Railway Station in district Pauri Garhwal Uttarakhand is the last rail link of Uttarakhand and during post independence no extension of railway line has been done to this hill station;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways propose to extend the above rail link to Lansdowne on the pattern of Shimla and Darjeeling Railway Stations and now upcoming Srinagar Railway Stations in Jammu & Kashmir; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) There is no proposal at present for extending rail link beyond Kotdwara.
- (c) Does not arise.