

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5963  
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CONNECTIVITY WITH STATE CAPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to connect the remaining State Capitals particularly Guwahati by rail;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Indian Railways do not have any policy for inter-connecting State Capitals. Guwahati is presently already connected by rail. However, enhancement of rail connectivity is a continuous and ongoing process.