

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CONNECTIVITY AMONGST DISTRICT HQRS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to connect all the District Headquarters in the country by railway network as per the announcement made in the Rail Budget;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard;
- (c) the names of District Headquarters which are still not connected by railway network in the country, State-wise including Bihar; and
- (d) the details and the present status of survey for connecting Shivhar District Hqrs by railway network?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): No, Madam. There is no such proposal at present to provide rail connectivity to each district in the country. District-wise rail connectivity data is not maintained.
- (d): The project for connecting Sitamarhi with Bapudham (Motihari) via Shivhar has already been sanctioned. Preliminary works have been taken up and are at various stages of progress.