

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2311  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011  
BHUBANESHWAR PURI KONARK LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to improve rail connectivity on Bhubaneswar-Puri-Konark section in view of their religious and historical importance;
- (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)&(b): Bhubaneswar is connected to Puri via Khurda Road. Doubling on the section from Delang to Puri has also been taken up. A survey for new line from Puri to Konark was conducted in the past but was not considered viable for sanction.

(c): Does not arise.