

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAIL CONNECTIVITY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the States which have not been connected with Rail routes so far alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Railways have prepared any scheme in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): All States except Meghalaya and Sikkim stand connected by rail.

For providing rail connectivity to these two States also, Railways have taken up construction of 3 new line projects in the State of Meghalaya (i) Dudhnoi- Mendipathar (19.75 Km), Tetelia-Byrnihat (21.5 Km) & Byrnihat-Shillong (108.4 Km) and one new line project in Sikkim viz. Sivok-Rangpo (44.39 Km).