GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:93 ANSWERED ON:19.11.2009 RAIL LINK BETWEEN AMRITSAR - SHRI ANANDPUR SAHIB Sidhu Shri Navjot Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal regarding rail link between Amritsar-Shri Anandpur Sahib;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Proposal had been received for providing rail connectivity between Garh Shankar and Anandpour Sahib. The survey for construction of a new line from Anandpur Sahib to Garh Shankar was completed in 2007-08. The survey repot, after examination in the Ministry, was sent to Planning Commission for their `in principle` approval. As suggested by the Planning Commission, State Government of Punjab was approached with cost sharing proposal for the project. No response in this regard has yet been received from the State Government.