

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY LINES ALONG NEPAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the district headquarters in the country along the borders of Nepal which are connected and not connected by railway network;
- (b) whether in view of the strategic importance, the Railways propose laying of railway lines in the areas adjoining Nepal and also connect the aforesaid remaining district headquarters with railway network;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (d): District wise details of railway network is not maintained.

For providing connectivity to Nepal five (5) routes were surveyed. Out of these routes, two projects namely Jogbani-Biratnagar new line (18 Kms.) and Jayanagar-Bijalpura gauge conversion with extension to Bardibas (69 Kms.) have been taken up in the year 2010-11.

Projects are in different stages of execution.