

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL LINK IN SIKKIM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to connect Sevoke, Sikkim with rail link;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total length of this new rail line alongwith cost involved therein; and
- (d) the time by which the work on this new line is likely to be started ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) : New line from Sivok to Rangpo has been taken up. Rangpo is a township in Sikkim on the border of West Bengal and Sikkim.

(c)&(d): The length of the line is 52.7 Km with an anticipated cost of Rs.1339 crore. The Final Location Survey has already been taken up. The work has been entrusted for execution to M/s IRCON, a PSU under Ministry of Railways.