

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2159
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RAILWAY NETWORK WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the track laying work in all the ten routes surveyed for connectivity to Nepal and Bhutan has started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose and the time by which said work will be completed;
- (d) the present status of rail connectivity to Bangladesh and Myanmar with special reference to Trans Asian Railway (TAR);and
- (e) the benefits likely to accrue to India and the Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar and Bangladesh as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.