

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4934

ANSWERED ON:25.04.2013

PORT CONNECTIVITY

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the ports in the country are linked with railway network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the ports yet to be linked with railway network; and
- (c) the details of the plan proposed by the Railways for linking remaining ports with railway lines along with the present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4934 BY SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE, DR. SANJEEV GANESH NAIK AND SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.04.2013 REGARDING PORT CONNECTIVITY

(a) Yes, Madam. All the major ports in the country are linked with main trunk routes of rail network.

(b) & (c) The list of major ports and their connectivity to the main trunk routes of rail network is as under:

1. Kolkata port is connected with Majerhat on Sealdah-Budge-Budge Double Line section.
2. Haldia port is connected with Haldia station on Panskura-Haldia Single Line section.
3. Paradeep port is connected with Paradeep station on Haridaspur-Paradeep Single Line section which is under construction.
4. VSKP port is connected with VSKP existing station on VSKP –VSKP Port Single Line Section.
5. Chennai port is connected with Chennai Beach station on Chennai Beach-Korukkupet Double Line section.
6. Ennore port is connected with Attipattu station on Chennai-Gudur Double Line section.
7. Tuticorin port is connected with Tuticorin station on Vanchi Maniyachchi-Tuticorin Single Line section.
8. Kandla port is connected with Kandla on Gandhidham-Kandla Single Line section.
9. Mumbai is connected with Ravli station on Kurla Sandhurst Double Line section.
10. JNPT port is connected with Jasai station on Panvel-Jasai Double Line section.
11. Marmugoa port is connected with Marmugoa on Vasco-Marmugoa Single Line section.
12. New Mangalore port is connected with Tokur on Mangalore-Panambur Single Line section and Suratkal on KRCL.
13. Cochin port is connected with Idappalli station on Ernakulam-Shoranur Double Line section.

Other Connectivity issues are decided based on case to case evaluation of operational requirement, commercial viability, technical feasibility and resource availability.