

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2403
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2009
RAILWAY LINES IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria fixed for laying railway lines in industrial areas;
- (b) the number of proposal for laying rail lines in industrial areas received during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Railways have received any proposal for connecting Indore-Pithampur industrial area with railway line;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the decision taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2403 BY SHRI SAJJAN VERMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03-12-2009 REGARDING RAILWAY LINE IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS.

(a): The policy followed for taking up new line projects was enunciated by the National Transport Policy Committee 1980 and the following criteria was prescribed:-

- (1) Project oriented lines to serve new industries for tapping mineral and other resources;
- (2) Missing links for completing alternative routes to relieve congestion on existing saturated routes;
- (3) Lines required for strategic reasons ; and
- (4) Lines for establishment of new growth centers or giving access to remote areas.

Besides the above, new lines are also taken up on socio-economic considerations.

(b): No such data is maintained.

(c) to (e): Indore-Dahod new line project is a sanctioned work covering Indore-Pithampur area.