

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4143
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OPERATION OF RAILWAY TRACK
Datta Shri Sankar Prasad

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken a note that a railway track had been constructed during British period from Kolkata to Karimganj via East Pakistan now situated in Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, whether the said railway track is still operational;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Railways have any proposal to reduce the distance of journey through the said rail track;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) to (c) No Madam. The rail network was available from Kolkata to Goalundo and Dhaka to Karimganj excluding Khadir portion of river Padma on which Boats/Ferries/Other road means were operational.
- (d) There is no proposal at present.
- (e) & (f) Do not arise.