

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Railways propose to provide the rail connectivity between Fazilka and Chandigarh Railway stations via Guruharsahai, Jalalabad and Ferozepore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Railways in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Fazilka and Chandigarh Railway stations are already connected by Broad Gauge via Guruharsahai, Jalalabad and Ferozpur. At present there is no proposal to introduce a train originating from Fazilka to Chandigarh via Guruharsahai, Jalalabad and Ferozpur. However, introduction of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability etc.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.