

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1121  
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Construction of Rail Lines  
Singh Shri Raj Kumar

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are a vital means for integrating and development of the country;
- (b) if so, whether rail links to the North-East and Jammu and Kashmir are of special importance and are of strategic significance;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the construction of rail lines to Imphal and from Jammu and Pathankot to Srinagar are lagging behind; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

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

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