

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:806
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CONNECTIVITY TO DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are considering to build a direct line connecting Barbil and adjoining regions to facilitate movement of iron ore to Durgapur Steel Plant;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Barbil and adjoining regions are already connected to Durgapur Steel Plant via Rajkharswan, Adra & Asansol.