

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.202  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.11.2016**

**CHINESE RAILWAY LINE TO INDIAN BORDER**

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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that China is planning to lay a railway line upto Bihar border through Nepal and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the measures being taken by the government to safeguard security interest of the nation due to this infrastructural development in the border areas?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI M. J. AKBAR)**

- (a) Government is not aware of any specific proposals regarding railway line project from China to Indian border through Nepal.**
- (b) Government takes a comprehensive view on development of border areas and to that effect has initiated several infrastructure projects to improve livelihood, advance connectivity and promote a sense of security among our border population along India's borders including the Border Area Development Programme (BADP). Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.**

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