

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 536  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

**PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL LINK**

**536. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:**

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

- (a) whether India is participating in the construction of the rail link between the Mediterranean and Red Sea coasts;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the proposed benefit that India's State-owned companies could have received through participation in the project;**
- (d) whether this rail link can be used for future gas exports from Israel; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) : No, Madam.**

**(b): Presently, the Ministry is not aware of any such project and proposal to participate therein.**

**(c) to (e): Do not arise.**

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