

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2134
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

RAILWAY CONNECTIVITY WITH STATES

†2134. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of States which have not been connected to railway line till date in the country since independence;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (c) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government in this regard; and**
- (d) the details of effective steps being taken by the Government to implement the said scheme?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2134 BY SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.03.2020 REGARDING RAILWAY CONNECTIVITY WITH STATES

(a) to (d): All States of India (except Sikkim) are presently connected with Indian Railway network.

For connectivity of Sikkim State with Indian Railways network, 44 Km long new line work from Shivok (West Bengal) to Rangpo (Sikkim) was included in budget in year 2008-09 & total cost of the projects is ₹4,086 cr. The expenditure upto March, 2019 is ₹646 cr. The work on the project has been taken up and is being closely monitored.
