GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2016

BANKURA-DAMODAR RIVER RAILWAY LINE

3118.   SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether gauge conversion of Bankura-Damodar River Railway Line and its extension upto Mosagram has been completed and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether only rake is running between Mosagram to Bankura once in a day and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Railways has received any memorandum demanding increase in the frequency of the train services as there is no other means of transport in the area; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Railways to increase the frequency of the train services?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3118 BY SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2016 REGARDING BANKURA-DAMODAR RIVER RAILWAY LINE.

(a): Yes, Madam. Gauge Conversion of Bankura-Damodar River Railway line and extension upto Masagram has been completed & commissioned as per the following details:

S No.	Project	Date of Commissioning
1	Bankura-Sonamukhi (40 Km) (Gauge Conversion)	18.9.2005
2	Sonamukhi-Patrasayer(15 Km) (Gauge Conversion)	15.4.2007
3	Patrasayer-Rainagar(41 Km) (Gauge Conversion)	20.01.2008
4	Rainagar-Matnasibpur(10.5Km) (New Line)	07.05.2011
5	Matnasibpur-Masagram(10.4 Km) (New Line)	16.04.2013

(b): Yes, Madam. One DEMU rake is being utilized in the section between Bankura and Masagram. 8(eight) services are being run with one DEMU rake for 6 days a week.

(c) & (d): Representations are received at various levels of Railway administrations, viz. Stations, Divisional level, Zonal level and Railway Board's level and action as found feasible and justified, is taken from time to time. However, Indian Railways do not maintain a centralised compendium of such representations.

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