

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2389
ANSWERED ON 17.12.2021

EXTENSION OF RAILWAY TRACK TO BHUTAN

2389. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any action for extension of railway track from Rangiya Junction to Samdrup Jongkhar in Bhutan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the schedule for completion of the extension of the said railway track?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): Survey-cum-feasibility study for rail link between Rangiya (India) and Samdrup Jongkhar (Bhutan) (48.04 km) was completed in 2007-08. As per survey report, the project was found to be financially unviable and not prioritized.

(c): Does not arise.
