

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 536
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

PURI-KONARK NEW RAILWAY LINE PROJECT

536. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Puri-Konark New Railway Line Project;

(b) the steps taken by the Railways to expedite the implementation of the project; and

(c) whether the Railways has considered to sign the MoU with State Government for this project, if so, the expected date of its initiation and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Survey for construction of a new railway line between Puri and Konark (33 km) has been completed and the cost of the project has been assessed as ₹ 725.78 crore. The survey report has been taken up for firming up the requirement and financial viability of the project, including aspect of cost sharing with State Government of Odisha.
