

**Railway Line from Sajjanwa to Balrampur**

8180. SHRI RAMPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be please to state:

(a) whether a survey was conducted in 1989 to lay a new railway line between Sajjanwa and Balrampur via Bansi Dumarya in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to construct this railways line expeditiously after making survey afresh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENAK) (a) and (b). A survey was conducted in 1979 for a new B. G. line to link Khalilabad and Balrampur via Menhdawal and Bansi. The details were as under:

Length	145.23KMs
Cost	Rs. 16.17 crores
Rate of return	4.05%

Due to constraint of resources and unremunerative nature of the project, the proposed line could not be taken up for construction

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Historical Moments**

8181. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of human Resource development be please to state:

(a) the funds allocated for maintenance conservation and preservation of historical monuments and temples during the current year in each state; and

(b) the steps being taken to provide various facilities at these places to develop them as attractive tourist centres?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The tentative allocation of funds for the maintenance, conservation and preservation of the centrally proceed monuments, State/Union Territory wise for the year 1993-94 is as per Statement 'A'

(b) The requisite infrastructure, like approach roads, public transit, camping facilities, electric, water supply etc. near the monuments to develop the places as trusts centres are normally provided by the State Government/ Department of Tourism. However at some of the important centrally protected monuments, the Archaeological Survey of India has provision of public conveniences including drinking water facility.