

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4893
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CONSTRUCTION OF JODHPUR-KOLAYAT-BIKANER-NAGOUR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to connect the Falaudy city of Jodhpur districts with Kolayat, Bikaner and Nagaur by railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether survey in regard to the above railway line has been conducted; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d): Surveys for construction of broad gauge line from Kolayat to Phalodi and from Nagaur to Phalodi have been conducted recently. The surveys have revealed that the cost of the 111 km. and 147 km. lines would be Rs. 123 crs. and 162 crs. respectively with negative rate of return. The survey reports are at present under examination.