

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5009
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SURVEY FOR GADCHIROLI-DESAIGANJ RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 320 on February 22, 2001 regarding Survey of Gadchiroli-Desaiganj rail line and state:

(a) whether the Government have since completed the examination of the survey report for a new broad gauge line between Wadsa (Desaiganj) and Gadchiroli (49.5 kms.)

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the examination of the survey report is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) &(c): The Survey Report for a new broad gauge line between Wadsa - Annori - Gadchiroli has revealed that the cost of construction of this 49.5 km long line will be about Rs. 76.85 crore with a negative rate of return. In view of the acute resource constraints as well as unremunerative nature of the project, it has not been possible to consider taking up the work for the present.