

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7020
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
LINKING OF KOLHAPUR CITY WITH RATNAGIRI
NIVEDITA MANE;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to link Kolhapur city with Ratnagiri on Konkan Railway; and
- (b) if so, the results of the survey and the decision taken by the Government to execute the above project?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The result of survey have revealed the cost of the 211.45 km. long line as Rs.1273.82 crores with a negative Rate of return. In view of the grossly unremunerative nature of the line coupled with the severe resource constraints being faced by Railways at present, it has not been found possible to consider taking up the project.