

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1875
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SURVEY FOR GADCHIROLI-DESAIGANJ-GONDIA RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey for Gadchiroli-Desaiganj-Gondia rail line in Maharashtra was conducted in recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of the survey and action taken thereon;
- (c) the length of the above rail line and the amount of money required for the project; and
- (d) the time by which the Gadchiroli is likely to be connected with Chandrapur- Desaiganj-Gondia upto Jabalpur?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : Survey for a new line (about 50 km. long) between Gadchiroli and Desaiganj (Wadsa) on Gondia - Chanda Fort new broad gauge line has been taken up. The survey report is expected later this year. Cost of the project and other details will be known and further consideration of the project will be possible once the survey report becomes available. In case the project is considered to be taken up, the desired linkage between Gadchiroli and Gondia will be established.