

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2914  
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000  
SURVEY FOR MUZAFFARNAGAR-ROORKEE RAIL LINE  
HARPAL SINGH SATHI

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted to lay rail line from Muzaffarnagar to Roorkee;
- (b) if so, the details of the survey report;
- (c) the time by which the laying work is likely to be started; and
- (d) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. A survey has been conducted for a new broad gauge line from Muzaffarnagar to Haridwar via Roorkee with take off point at Deoband. The survey report has revealed that the estimated cost of construction of rail line from Deoband to Roorkee (27.45 Kms.) would be Rs. 61.81 crore and that the project is not financially viable.
- (c): Due to constraint of resources and unremunerative nature of the line, it has not been possible to consider taking up the work.
- (d): Does not arise.