

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY FOR SAHAJANVA-DHOHARIGHAT RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted a survey for laying railway line between Sahajanva and Dhoharighat under North-Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, the steps taken, so far to lay the said railway line?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): An updating survey for new broad gauge line from Sahajanva to Dhohrighat and conversion of meter gauge line from Dhohrighat to Indara was conducted in 1989. As per the survey report the cost of the proposal involving 103 km long line was assessed as Rs.67 crore with a rate of return of 3.47%. In view of the unremunerative nature of the line and constraint of resources, the proposal could not be considered.