

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3718
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RAIL LINE BETWEEN TUMKUR AND CHITRADURGA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether survey has been conducted to lay a new railway line between Tumkur and Chitradurga in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the outcome of the survey alongwith the total cost thereof;
- (c) whether any funds allocated for this project during the year 2002-2003;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the project; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTARAYA)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. As per the survey report of 1999, the cost of construction of this 195.76 km long line from Tumkur to Davangere via Chitradurga was assessed as Rs. 299.59 crore with a rate of return of (-)51.37%. Due to unremunerative nature of the proposal and heavy throwforward of ongoing works, it was not considered feasible to take up the project.