

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF PUNE NASIK RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a long pending proposal for construction of Pune-Nasik railway line;
- (b) if so, whether any survey was also conducted in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred therein;
- (d) the reasons for not constructing the Pune-Nasik rail line inspite of completion of survey long back;
- (e) the decision of the Government in regard to the construction of this rail line in the coming years; and
- (f) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken and the construction work are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (f): The survey for Pune-Nasik new rail line was completed in 2000-01. As per the survey, cost of construction of this 266 km long line was assessed as Rs.1044 crore. Keeping in view heavy throwforward of on-going projects and acute constraints of resources it has not been found feasible to consider the proposed line.