

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LAYING OF NEW RAIL LINE IN GARCHIROLI OF MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal is pending with the Government for laying new rail line in tribal district of Garchiroli of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time frame has been fixed for the above; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A survey for new line between Wadsa-Armori-Gadchiroli was completed in 2000-01. As per the survey, cost of construction of this 50 km long line was assessed as Rs.77 crore with rate of return of (-) 8.19%. Keeping in view constraint of resources and heavy throwforward of ongoing projects, it has not been found feasible to consider the proposed line.