

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INDORE-DAHOD RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which survey to lay Indore-Dahod railway line via Dhar Meghnagar was conducted;
- (b) the length of the said route and the cost likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) the work done towards laying the above line so far; and
- (d) the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Project for construction of new line from Godhra-Indore via Dahod, Jhabua, Sardarpur & Dhar and Dewas-Maksi (316 kms) is already included in the Budget. On this project, work on Dewas-Maksi (36kms) section has already been completed and the line commissioned on 31.01.2003. However, necessary clearances are yet to be obtained to take up work on the balance project. Final Location survey on the same was completed in July 2004.

The anticipated cost of the project is about Rs. 900 crore.

(d): No target date has yet been fixed for completion of balance project.