

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:958

ANSWERED ON:22.11.2007

LAYING OF NEW RAILWAY LINE THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have decided to lay some new railway lines through private partnership in the country, particularly in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any private players have come forward to participate in the construction of new lines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 958 BY SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO, SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA AND SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.11. 2007 REGARDING LAYING OF NEW RAILWAY LINE THROUGH PUBLIC- PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

(a) & (b): Ministry of Railways, through Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), have decided to lay the following new lines with private participation:

(1) Haridaspur - Paradip New Railway Line

(2) Obulavaripalle - Krishnapatnam New Railway Line

However, there is no proposal for new railway line project either in Maharashtra or Uttar Pradesh with private partnership at present.

(c) & (d): The following private parties have either participated or have agreed in-principle to participate, in the some of the new railway line projects:-

Project	Private Parties
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Haridaspur-Paradip New Railway Line	i. Essel Mining & Industries Limited. ii. Rungta Mines Limited. iii. Jindal Steel & Power Limited. iv. POSCO India Private Limited. v. MSPL Limited.
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Obulavaripalle-Krishnapatnam New Railway Line	i. Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited ii. Bramhani Industries Limited
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