

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL LINE BETWEEN ORAI AND MAHOBA VIA RATH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal for laying railway line from Khajuraho to Mahoba and also accorded approval for laying rail lines between Orai (U.P.) and Mahoba via Rath;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Government on laying of said rail lines; and
- (d) the progress of work done on the said line so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

- (a) : The work of laying new rail line between Khajuraho and Mahoba has been approved and taken up. The new line between Orai and Mahoba is not approved.
- (b) : New rail line from Khajuraho to Mahoba (64.90 kms.) is part of Lalitpur - Satna-Rewa-Singrauli & Mahoba-Khajuraho project.
- (c) : The anticipated cost of Khajuraho-Mahoba new line is Rs. 139.89 crore.
- (d) : Final location survey has been completed. Land acquisition is in progress. Out of 47.39 lakh cubic metre of earthwork, 13.12 lakh cubic metre has been completed. 2 major bridges out of 12 and 18 minor bridges out of 76 have been completed. The work on 10 major bridges and 9 minor bridges is in progress.