

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted a survey for laying rail line from Ballarsha to Etapalli via Atapalli at Garh Chiroli district in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the obstacles coming in the way of the survey and laying of rail line; and
- (d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No. Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): As per available records, no demand for survey of this line has been received recently. Furthermore, there is heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects with acute constraints of resources. In this scenario, it may not be feasible to take up new line works with heavy investment required.