

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN JAISALMER AND KANDLA PORT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey to connect Jaisalmer with Kandla port by broad gauge railway line; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): A survey for Jaisalmer-Kandla new Broad Gauge line (562.5 km) was completed in 2005-06. The cost of the new line was assessed as Rs. 991.39 crore with Rate of Return of (-) 0.95%. The project was not taken up.