

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CHANDIGARH-BADDI RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the surveying of Chandigarh-Baddi railway line has been finalised by Northern Railway; and
- (b) if so, the time by which the work of laying said rail line is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Chandigarh-Baddi (33.23 km) new railway line was sanctioned in Railway Budget 2007-08. In view of inability expressed by Punjab Government and Chandigarh Administration for acquisition of land for this project, alternative alignments from Ghanauli to Baddi was explored and the survey has been completed. Meanwhile, on a request received from Himachal Pradesh Government, another survey for connecting Kalka to Baddi has been taken up.