

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4175  
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VADASA AARMORI GADHCHIROLI RAILWAY TRACK  
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of Vadasa-Aarmori-Gadhchiroli railway line project;
- (b) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has sent a proposal to the Railways for collaboration in laying the said railway line; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Railways thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A survey for new line from Wadsa to Gadchiroli was completed in 2008-09. Government of Maharashtra has agreed to share 50% of the cost of the project. Planning Commission has already accorded 'in principle' approval. The cost of the new line has been updated to Rs. 232.40 crore. The proposal will be further processed for necessary approvals.