

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4310
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2010
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAIL ROUTE
Pratap Narayanrao Shri Sonawane

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken any steps for construction of new rail route between Manmad in Maharashtra and Indore in Madhya Pradesh via Malegaon, Dhule, Sirpur, Nardana and Sendwa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time period for its commencement; and
- (c) the details of amount sanctioned for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4310 BY SHRI SONAWANE PRATAP NARAYANRAO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.08.2010 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAIL ROUTE

(a) & (b): The survey for new line from Manmad to Indore via Malegaon, Dhule, Nardana, Sirpur (350 km) was done in 2004-05 and has recently been updated; as per which, cost has been assessed as Rs.1750.93 crore. Government of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh were requested to share the cost of the proposed line to the extent of 50%. Only Government of Maharashtra has agreed to share 50% of the cost of the line falling in the State.

(c): Does not arise as the proposal is not yet sanctioned.