

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAJRAULA MAINPURI RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the construction of the new rail line from Gajraula to Mainpuri via Sambhal and Etawah announced in the rail budget;
- (b) the date fixed for starting the construction of the said rail line;
- (c) whether there is any plan to construct railway overbridges over level crossings number 45/C, 51/C and 28/C along the Delhi-Lucknow rail line;
- (d) if so, by when alongwith the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): As per the Budget announcement of 2010-11, Updating Survey for Sambhal-Gajraula new line has been taken up. Another survey for Gajraula-Mainpuri new line via Sambhal, Badaun and Etah is also in progress. Further decision on these projects can be taken once the surveys are completed and survey results become available.
- (c) to (e): The train vehicle unit of level crossing No. 45C, 51C and 28C of Delhi-Lucknow section is above one lakh which is the qualifying benchmark for replacement of a level crossing by a railway over bridge. Cost sharing proposals received from the State Government are under examination.