

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2579  
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THIRD RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN NAGPUR WARDHA TO BALLARSHAH  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for laying third railway line between Nagpur-Wardha and Wardha-Ballarshah of Central Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Survey for 3rd line between Nagpur-Wardha (76 km) and Wardha-Ballarshah (132 km) was completed in 2008. Cost of Nagpur-Wardha third line was assessed as Rs 211 crore and Wardha-Ballarshah third line as Rs 400 crore in the year 2008. Cost is being updated to current price levels.

(c): Project is yet to be sanctioned.