

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4879
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WARDHA-GADCHIROLI RAILWAY LINE
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to link Gadchiroli with Wardha railway line;
- (b) is so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF 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 accorded 'in principle' approval to the project. The cost of the project has been updated and the proposal is being processed for necessary approvals.