

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1799
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RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN YAVATMAL TO ACHALPUR
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey for construction of new railway line from Yavatmal to Murtizapur-Achalpur has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Railways thereon alongwith the reasons for delay in sanctioning the project if any; and
- (d) the time by which the construction work on this line will be started?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The survey for gauge conversion of Achalpur-Murtizapur-Yavatmal & Pulgaon-Arvi has been completed. As per the survey report, cost of conversion of 221 km. long line has been assessed as Rs. 462 crore with rate of return of minus 5%. This is a private line owned by Central Provinces Railway Company Limited but maintained and operated by Central Railway. Being a non-remunerative private line, the proposal has not been sanctioned. (d): Does not arise.