## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1878 ANSWERED ON:11.08.2011 SURVEY FOR RAILWAY LINE Jaiswal Shri Gorakh Prasad

## Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the new railway line from Barhaj bazar to Faizabad via Dohrighat has been found unviable in the survey conducted in the past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to have a review survey for new line on the said section; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## **Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A survey for construction of new line from Barhaj Bazar to Faizabad via Dohrighat (194 km.) has been conducted in 2005-06. As per survey report, the cost of construction of 194 km long line had been assessed as Rs 782 crore with rate of return (-) 6.06%. The work could not be taken up due to un-remunerative nature of the project, heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects and constraint of resources.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to have a review survey.