

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the present status of Sambhal-Gajraula via Hasanpur new railway line;
- (b) the reasons for delay in implementation of the said project; and
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be started/ completed?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Sambhal-Gajraula new line (via Hasanpur) survey was completed in 2008-09. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of this 42 km long new line was assessed as Rs. 175.16 crore. The sanction of the project could not be advanced as the proposal was returned by Planning Commission asking railways to work out appropriate financing and operational arrangement for the project. Another survey for Gajraula-Mainpuri (via Sambhal) new line has recently been completed. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of this 167 km long new line has been assessed as Rs. 881.40 crore. The survey report is presently under examination in the Ministry. Further decision on the project will be taken after completion of the examination of the survey report.

(c): The project has not yet been sanctioned.