

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY FOR RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the number of surveys that have been conducted so far for Korba-Lohardaga railway line;
- (b) the funds spent thereon so far, survey-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for not laying railway line on the said route?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Reconnaissance Engineering cum Traffic Survey for Korba-Lohardaga new B.G. line was done in the year 2001-02 at a cost of Rs 13.05 lakh only. Further, an updating survey was done in the year 2010-11 at a cost of Rs 8.4 lakh. As per the updated survey report, the estimated cost of the project has been assessed as Rs. 2443.74 crore with Rate of Return of (-) 7.37%. The report is under examination.