

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY LINE IN MP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of work on laying of railway line on Ujjain-Jhalawar-Ramganjmandi via Agar section in M.P.;
- (b) the reasons for inordinate delay in completion of work thereon despite completion of survey during the year 2000-2001;
- (c) the steps being taken to expedite the work on said line; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The survey for construction of Ramganj Mandi-Jhalawar-Ujjain new line was completed in year 2007-08. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of 190 km long line had been assessed as Rs.860 crore with a negative Rate of Return of 2.76%. In view of unremunerative nature of the project, heavy throwforward of ongoing projects and constraint of resources, the proposal could not be considered. However, Ramganj Mandi-Jhalawar new line work (27 km) which is part of the Ramganj Mandi-Jhalawar-Bhopal new line sanctioned work has been completed during the year 2010-11.