

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY LINE FROM BARHAJ BAZAAR TO FAIZABAD
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey work for laying new railway line from Barhaj Bazaar to Faizabad via Doharighat in Devaria district of Uttar Pradesh has already been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of budgetary allocation for the project and the time by which the work on the link is likely to be started?

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 Doharighat was completed in 2005-06. As per survey report, the cost of construction of 194 kms long line was assessed as Rs. 782 crore with the rate of return (-)6.06%. The work could not be taken up due to its un-remunerative nature of the project, heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects and constraint of resources.

(c): Does not arise.