

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1738  
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SURVEY FOR NEW LINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey for feasibility of Railway line between Haldibari-Mekliganj and Changrabandha as announced in the Rail Budget 2010-2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. A survey for construction of new line from Haldibari-Mekhliganj to New Changrabandha (24.6 km) has been completed in July, 2010. As per survey report, the cost of construction of this line has been assessed as ` 542.20 crore.