

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2404
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BARWADIH AMBIKAPUR LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose laying of railway line from Barwadih to Ambikapur, survey on which had already been conducted;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the work on the said railway line is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): An updated Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic survey for a new line between Ambikapur-Barwadih (182 km) has been completed by South East Central Railway and its report submitted. The total cost of the project is estimated at Rs. 1137.12 crore.

(c)&(d): The work is yet to be sanctioned.