

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:578  
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THIRD RAILWAY LINE  
Sukur Shri Jadhav Baliram

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to lay third railway line between Nagpur and Wardha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to start a Duranto train between Nagpur and New Delhi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Survey for laying 3rd line between Nagpur-Wardha has been completed. Construction of 76.30 km 3rd line is estimated as Rs. 211.30 crore with Rate of Return 17.63%.
- (c): No, Madam. Introduction of new train services including Duranto trains is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility, availability of resources, traffic justification, etc. There is no such proposal at present.
- (d): Does not arise.