

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5540  
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LAYING OF NEW RAILWAY LINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the works for laying of new lines on Sambhal-Gajraula via Hasanpur, Gajraula-Mainpuri via Sambhal, Khandwa-Dhar via Khargone/ Badwani sections have started;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor despite completion of the survey for the said lines; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to expedite laying of the railway lines on the said sections?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. The projects have not yet been sanctioned. Surveys for Gajraula-Mainpuri new line (via Sambhal and Hasanpur) and Khandwa-Dhar new line (via Khargone) have been completed. Gajraula-Mainpuri new line project proposal has been sent to Planning Commission for "in principle" approval. Khandwa-Dhar new line survey report is presently under examination in the Ministry.