

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:29  
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2009  
RAMGANJ MANDI- UJJAIN RAILWAY LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether as per Railway Budget (2009-10) a new railway line is proposed to be laid in scheduled castes, scheduled tribes dominated areas on no loss no profit basis;
- (b) if so, whether the survey work for Ramganj Mandi, Jhalawad Agar to Ujjain railway line has been completed; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the work of laying of this railway line is likely to be started?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b)&(c): A survey for construction of a new broad gauge rail line from Ujjain to Jhalawar-Ramganj Mandi via Agar, Suner was completed in 2000-01. As per the survey report, cost of construction of this 190 km long line was assessed as Rs.860 crore with a negative rate of return. Due to unremunerative nature of the line and constraint of resources, the new line proposal could not be considered for sanction.