

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BADAMPAHAR KEONJHAR LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose laying of new line on Badampahar-Keonjhar section as socially desirable project;
- (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): Survey for new line between Badampahar to Keonjhar has been completed. Cost for 80 km. line is assessed as Rs. 619 crore with (-) 4.79% rate of return. In view of the large shelf of ongoing Railway Projects, the State Govt. has been requested to provide land free of cost and to share 50% of construction cost of the project to enable processing of the work for sanction.