

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BOTAD JASDAN GONDAL RAILWAY LINE
Bavalia Shri Kuvarjibhai Mohanbhai

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey for laying of new railway lines on Botad-Jasdan-Gondal section has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work for laying of the said line is likely to be started/completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : A survey for construction of new line from Botad-Gondal via Jasdan has been completed. As per survey report, the cost of construction of 108.50 km long line has been assessed as ` 1014.69 crore with rate of return of (-) 3.65%. The report is under examination. Further consideration of the proposal would be feasible once the decisions on the merit of the survey report are finalized.