

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2037  
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SANCTION FOR RAILWAY LINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the new line projects on Dehradun-Kalsi and Roorkee-Muzaffarnagar sections have been sanctioned;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Dehradun-Kalsi new line project has not yet been sanctioned. As per the survey completed in 2009-10, the cost of construction of this 43.45 km long new line has been assessed as Rs. 557.18 crore. In view of the high cost and strategic importance of this line Ministry of Defence was approached with cost sharing proposal. No response has so far been received from them. Construction of 27.45 km long Deoband (near Muzaffarnagar) – Roorkee new line has been taken up on 50:50 cost sharing basis with the State Govt. of Uttarakhand. Detailed estimate has been sanctioned and acquisition of land has been taken up. Physical progress as on 31.07.2012 is 20%.