

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4202
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AMRAWATI NARKHED RAILWAY LINE
Gavit Shri Manikrao Hodlya

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of new Railway line between Amrawati and Narkhed;
- (b) whether the Railways are aware that inadequate staff and security on the said railway section is one of the causes of accidents on the said route;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Amravati-Narkhed new line has been completed. Authorisation from Commissioner of Railway Safety for running passenger services has been received. Running of goods trains has already commenced in section from 17.07.2012. No accident has taken place on this section on account of inadequate staff. Proposal for creation of posts is under process.