

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW LINE PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of new line projects on Ghanauli-Dehradun via Jagadhari, Surajpur, Baddi, Nalagarh, Kala Amb and Paonta Sahib and Jalna-Khemgao-Shegaon sections;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon so far;
- (c) the time frame set for completion of the said project; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Railways to complete the said projects in a time bound manner ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) : Ghanauli-Dehradun new line (via Jagadhri, Surajpur, Nalagarh, Baddi, Kala Amb and Paonta Sahib) survey has been completed. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of this 216 km long new rail line has been assessed as Rs. 3745.62 crore with a rate of return of (-) 0.40%. Survey for Jalna-Khemgaon new line has also been completed. As per the survey report, the cost of the construction of this 155 km long new rail line has been assessed as Rs. 1027 crore with a rate of return of (-) 4.26%. Both the project proposals have been sent to Planning Commission for necessary approval.

(b) to (d): Do not arise as the projects have not yet been sanctioned.