

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MANMAD-INDORE LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of new line project on Manmad to Indore via Melegaon-Dhule-Shirpur-Sendhwa-Mhow section;
- (b) the time frame set for the completion of the said project; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Survey for Manmad-Indore new line via Malegaon-Dhule-Shirpur-Sendhwa-Mhow has been completed in 2011-12. As per the survey report, the cost of this new line has been assessed as Rs.2256.96 crores with ROR of (+)9.53%. Planning Commission has accorded 'In Principle' approval subject to the condition that the State Governments should provide land free of cost and share 50% of the cost of construction of the project. Response of State Governments is awaited.
- (b): The work is not yet sanctioned. Hence no time frame for its completion is fixed.
- (c): Does not arise.