

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1096
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SURVEY FOR RAILWAY LINES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of ongoing/pending surveys for railway lines in the State of Maharashtra including Belapur-Shingnapur-Shevgaon, Paithan-Aurangabad, Nasik-Pune, Manmad-Shahpur via Akola and Belapur via Nevasa-Parali-Vaidhyanath, Malegaon-Satana-Sakri-Chinchpada, and Nasik-Sinner routes;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways for timely completion of these surveys; and
- (d) the time frame set for completion of all the aforesaid ongoing/pending surveys?

Answer

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

- (a): Presently, there are 28 surveys in progress in Maharashtra including Malegaon-Satana-Sakri-Chinchpada, and Nasik-Sinner routes. Survey for Nasik-Pune has been completed and sent to Planning Commission for "In Principle" approval. Survey for Belapur-Shingnapur-Shevgaon, Paithan-Aurangabad, Manmad-Shahpur via Akola and Belapur via Nevasa-Parali-Vaidhyanath are not yet sanctioned.
- (b): Latest anticipated cost of these surveys is ` 7.35 crore. Amount spent as on 31.03.2012 is ` 1.31 crore.
- (c) & (d): These surveys are in progress and are expected to be completed during 2013-14.