

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY ON JAISALMER-KANDLA SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey for laying of new railway line on Jaisalmer-Sechor-Kandla route has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the further action taken thereon by the Railways?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Surveys for Jaisalmer-Barmer (145 km) and Barmer-Bhabhar (194 km) new lines have been completed. There exists a railway line between Bhabhar-Kandla. As per the survey report, the cost of Jaisalmer-Barmer new line is ` 516.305 crore with a Rate of Return of (-) 7.74% and the cost of Barmer-Bhabhar new line is ` 785.66 crore with a Rate of Return of (-)7.38%.

The examination of the survey reports has been taken up.