

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2672  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2013  
PROPOSAL FOR NASHIK PUNE RAILWAY LINE  
Bhujbal Shri Sameer

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a proposal was sent by the Railways to Planning Commission in April,2012 for a new railway line between Nashik and Pune;
- (b) if so, the present status of the proposal;
- (c) the time by which final approval will be given; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir, the project proposal was submitted to the Planning Commission by the Ministry of Railways for according 'in-principle' approval. However, keeping in view the huge shelf of on-going new line works which have not been completed on account of resource constraints, the Planning Commission had returned project proposals, including the above proposal, seeking clarification on prioritization and committed sources of funding. Hence, the project proposal is no longer pending with the Planning Commission.