

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW LINE PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether sanction has been accorded for the new line projects on Ghanauli-Dehradun (via Jagadhari, Surajpur, Nalagarh, Baddi, Kala Amb and Paonta Sahib) and Jalna- Khemgaon-Shegaon sections consequent upon the completion of the Surveys thereof:

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(c) the time-frame set for completion of the said project;

(d) whether the Railways propose to give a facelift to the world heritage Kalka-Shimla railway line and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to expedite the implementation process of these projects?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Madam.

(b)& (c) : Do not arise.

(d)&(e): The Kalka-Shimla Railway World Heritage Site is being maintained as per extant guidelines of UNESCO to protect its Outstanding Universal Value.