

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY FOR NEW RAILWAY LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the survey for new railway line on Kochi-Madurai section;
- (b) whether the Railways have conducted any survey for new railway line from Barhaj Bazar to Faizabad via Doharighat;
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (d) the details of fund allocated and spent thereon, project-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : Survey for Kochi-Madurai new line is in progress.

Survey for Barhaj Bazar to Faizabad via Doharighat new line was conducted during 2006-07. As per its survey report, cost of construction of 194 Km long new line was assessed as Rs. 782 crore with a rate of return of (-) 6.06%. In view of large throwforward of ongoing projects and constraint of resources, this proposal could not be taken up as the same was not found viable.