

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:893

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RAILWAY LINE FROM MANMAD-NANDAVA IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have sanctioned Manmad-Malegoan-Dhule-Nandava rail line project in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Railways have any plan to introduce (UTS) Unreserved Ticket System in Malegoan area of Nasik District;
- (c) if so, whether Maharashtra Government has given its consent to provide financial assistance for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the work under the said project is likely to be started ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Malegaon is non railhead location. Nearest railway station is Manmad, which is 30-35 km. away. Manmad has Unreserved Ticket System (UTS).

(c)&(d): Chief Minister, Maharashtra has recently requested for taking up following new line projects on 50:50 cost sharing basis:

1. Manmad-Indore
2. Wadsa-Desaiganj-Gadchiroli
3. Pune-Nasik

(e): Does not arise as new line works are not sanctioned.