

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4265  
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SURVEY FOR NEW LINE PROJECTS  
Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

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

- (a) the present status of action taken on the survey report for new line projects on Ghanauli-Dehradun via Jagadhari, Surajpur, Baddi, Nalagah, Kala Amb and Paonta Sahib;
- (b) the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) the time-frame set for completion of the said project;and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to expedite the work on the said projects?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d) Survey for new line between Ghanauli and Dehradun (via Jagadhari, Surajpur, Baddi, Nalagarh, Kala Amb and Paonta Sahib) has been completed and as per the survey report, the cost of construction of this 216 Km long new line has been assessed as Rs. 3745.62 crore with a rate of return of (-) 0.40%. The project proposal could not be advanced as necessary approval from Planning Commission was not received.