

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4521

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BHANUPALLI-BILASPUR-BAIRI BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY LINE

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

- (a) the details of survey work for construction of Bhanupalli-Bilaspur-Bairi broad gauge railway line;
- (b) whether the Railways have constituted any joint committee with the Himachal Pradesh Government and private sector for construction of the said rail line;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the status of the said rail line?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The survey for Bhanupalli-Bilaspur-Beri new line was completed in 2007-08. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of this 63.1 Km long rail line was assessed as Rs.1047 crore. The work was sanctioned in the year 2008-2009.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Final location survey has been completed. Part Detailed Estimate for Bhanupalli-Dharot section (20 Km) has been sanctioned. Land acquisition has been taken up and contract for earthwork and minor bridges for the first 3 Km has been awarded.