

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2039
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2015
LAUNCH OF RAIL PROJECT
Jaunpuria Shri Sukhbir Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is considering to launch any rail project in Tonk district of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any announcement has been made by the Railways in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any funds have been sanctioned by the Railways for rail project in Kota district in Rajasthan;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2039 BY SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.03.2015 REGARDING LAUNCH OF RAIL PROJECT.

(a) to (d): Ajmer (Nasirabad)-Sawai Madhopur (Chauth Ka Barwara) via Tonk (165 Km) new line project has been included in the Budget 2015-16 at an anticipated cost of `874 crore with an outlay of 0.1 crore.

(e) & (f): Railway projects straddle over one or more districts/States. As such, funds are provided project wise and not District-wise/State-wise. An outlay of `521 crore has been provided for new line, doubling & gauge conversion projects falling fully/partly in Rajasthan including the districts of Kota for the year 2014-15. An outlay of `2148 crore has been proposed for such projects in Railway Budget 2015-16.

(g): Because of large shelf of ongoing projects, limited availability of funds for new line projects & factors such as land acquisition/forest clearances/law & order beyond the control of Railways, no time lines can be fixed for completion of these projects.