

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY REPORT ON RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken any action on the survey report on the project proposal of new rail line between Pune and Nashik in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Survey for Pune-Nasik (265 km) new line has been completed and cost of the work has been assessed as ` 1899 crore (at 2009-10 price level) with Rate of Return of 4.11%. In view of its unremunerative nature and large throwforward of ongoing projects, the project has been shelved.