

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY FOR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have sanctioned a project for conducting survey of laying of new line between Badam Pahad and Keonjhar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the said work; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A survey for new line between Keonjhar (Kendujhargarh) & Badampahar (80 Km) was completed in 2011-12. Survey assessed the cost of the project at `619 crore with a negative Rate of Return (RoR) of 4.80%. Due to its unremunerative nature and large throwforward of ongoing projects, the project could not be taken forward.