

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3046
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SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey report and the assessment of the new railway lines project between Kalyan and Ahmednagar in State of Maharashtra has been completed;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Railways to provide required funds after approving the said project?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Reconnaissance Engineering cum Traffic Survey for construction of a new line from Kalyan to Ahmednagar (184.28 km) has been completed in August, 2014. As per survey report, the cost the project is assessed as ` 6264.24 crore with a negative Rate of Return of 3.39%. The project could not be taken forward because of its unremunerative nature and large throwforward of ongoing projects.

(c): Does not arise.