

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LAYING OF RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted initial and updated survey for laying a new railway line between Gabbur-Bellary, Shimoga-Mangalore via Sringeri and Gadag-Harapanahalli sectors in the State of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Railways in this regard;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to sanction laying of new railway line from Shimoga-Talaguppa, Kolar-Chintamani-Chikkaballapura, Kottur-Harihar, Rayadurga-Tumkur via Kalyandurga in Karnataka;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Surveys for Gabbur-Bellary (170 Km), Shimoga-Sringeri-Mangalore (220 Km) and Gadag-Harpanahalli (93 Km) new lines have been sanctioned in 2014-15 and these surveys have been taken up.
- (c) to (e): Broad gauge line already exists on Shimoga-Talguppa, Kolar-Chintamani-Chikballapur and Kottur-Harihar sections. Rayadurga-Tumkur via Kalyandurg (213 Km) is already a sanctioned new line project. Anticipated cost of this project is ` 970 crore and an outlay of ` 115 crore has been proposed for this project in the Budget 2015-16. On this project, work on Rayadurga-Avaludatla-Vedavathy Bridge (24 Km) section has been completed and work in balance portion has been taken up.