

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 decided to lay rail line from Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus to Church Gate and also from Church Gate to Virar in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of such projects;
- (c) the estimated expenditure to be incurred in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A proposal was initiated under PPP mode for an elevated corridor between Churchgate and Virar at an estimated cost of ` 22000 crore and Request for Qualification (RFQ) has been issued. As the project has not been sanctioned, no timeline for completion can be set.

However, there is no proposal to lay railway line from Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus to Churchgate.