

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Railways propose to lay a new railway line from Baramulla to Kupwara;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Survey for a new line from Baramulla to Kupwara was completed in 2010. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of this 39 km long line was assessed as 628 Crore (2010-11 price level) with a negative rate of return of 7.48%. The project could not be taken up in view of its unremunerative nature, large throwforward of ongoing projects and overall limited availability of funds.