

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CONNECTIVITY  
Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to provide railway connectivity from Ballarshah to Surajgad in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for new line between Ballarshah-Surajgarh via Etapalli (122 km) was completed in 2010-11. As per survey report, the cost of the project was assessed as ` 586 crore with negative Rate of Return of 5.19%. In view of its unremunerative nature and large throwforward of ongoing projects, the project could not be sanctioned.