

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3971  
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2016  
Shortage of Funds for New Railway Line  
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

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

- (a) whether the work relating to laying new railway line between Ahmadnagar-Beed-Parli is being affected in the absence of adequate funds;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto;
- (c) whether the Railways proposes to provide funds in the budget for the purpose of completing the work relating to laying of the above line;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): Ahmednagar-Beed-Parle Vajjnath (261 km) new line has been taken up at an anticipated cost of `2820 crore. An expenditure of `453 crore has been incurred upto March, 2016 and an outlay of `402 crore has been provided for 2016-17.

The project has suffered in the past due to inadequate availability of funds. To expedite the completion of work, the annual outlays have been enhanced, and against an allotment of `40 crore in the year 2014-15, budget allotments of `144 crore and `402 crore have been made in the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively.

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