

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1171  
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BUDDHA CIRCUIT VIKAS YOJANA  
Pandey Shri Rajesh

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

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for joining "Lord Buddha- Mahaparnirvan Sthali" Khushinagar under Buddha Circuit Vikas Yojana with the facility of rail connectivity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): For joining "Lord Buddha-Mahaparnirvan Sthali" Kushinagar with railway network, a survey for a new line from Gorakhpur to Padrauna via Kushinagar (75 km.) has been sanctioned in 2013-14 and preliminary activities have been taken up.