

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN CONNECTIVITY IN BORDER AREA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey for connecting border area town named 'Sanchore' in the Jalore district in Rajasthan with railway network of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total estimated cost of the said project; 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): Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c): A survey for connecting border areas of Rajasthan from Santalpur- Suigam via Sanchore, Radhanpur was completed in the year 2012-13. As per the survey report, cost of the 80.75 km. long new line project was assessed as Rs. 370.71 crore (2012-13 price level) with a negative Rate of Return of 759%. Due to unremunerative nature of the project, it has not been taken forward.