

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2418  
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CONSTRUCTION OF BYPASS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the construction of the Basmat-Chudawa Railway Bypass which was announced in the year 2011 will lessen the distance of Hyderabad-Akola route resulting in saving of fuel and solve other technical problems; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the construction of said Railway Bypass?

**Answer**

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

(a) &(b): The reduction in distance of Hyderabad-Akola route on account of By-pass line between Basmat-Chudawa is very insignificant i.e. around 8 Km, which does not justify huge investment of approximately Rs. 250 crore for construction of 24 Km Bypass Line. Accordingly, the proposal has not been found financially desirable.