

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAIL LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to construct a new railway line between Jalna to Khamgaon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): As per survey report, Jalna-Khamgaon Via Buldhana (155 km) new line project is estimated to cost Rs. 1027 crore with a negative Rate of Return of 4.26%. Due to unremunerative nature of this project, huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited overall availability of funds, this project could not be taken forward.