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Title: Need to expedite construction work of the railway line between Ramganjmandi and Bhopal via Jhalawar in Rajasthan.

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH (JHALAWAR): The construction of railway line between Ramganjmandi and Bhopal via Jhalawar in Rajasthan was initiated in the railway budget 2000-01. This issue was raised in 2009 as the construction work was going on at an extremely slow pace. The total estimate for this construction was Rs. 732 core, however with passage of time and inflationary conditions the cost of construction should be increased. The Railway Ministry, thus, needs to look into the funds allocation.

This railway line would facilitate and provide an alternate route for traders from Ramganjmandi to sell soybean in the markets of Mumbai. There is an immediate need to expedite construction work of this railway line. Moreover, necessary infrastructure like bridges and railway station at Jhalawar also needs to be taken into consideration. The construction work of this track would promote employment in these areas and help to improve the connectivity.

I would urge the Government to speed up the process of construction and finish the work.