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Title: Need to lay a railway line between Pune and Nasik in Maharashtra at the earliest - Laid.

SHRI ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL (KHED): Sir, I would like to draw the kind attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Railways and of this House towards the long pending demand of the people, living in Pune and Nasik, to lay a railway line between Pune and Nasik. Because these two cities are very important for the people of Maharashtra in view of educational and industrial point. People living in these two cities use to go to Pune for their education and also for their livelihood daily as most of the industries are situated there. But Sir, there is no direct link of railway between Pune and Nasik. As a result of this, the people living in these two cities have to use different means of road transport to reach these two cities which is very costly, tiresome and time consuming. Here I would also like to add that in the year 1994-95, the then Railway Minister, had assured to the local Member of Parliament and people of these areas to solve the problem and also assured to conduct a survey in this regard. But Sir, the survey work has been taken up just now after a gap of 4 years and is still processing in slow pace.

Therefore, I urge the Union Government to take immediate action to complete the survey work at the earliest to improve the loss of the people of Junar, Ambegoan, Khed and other villages living in between Pune and Nasik.