

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2821
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019
ELEVATED RAILWAY TRACKS**

† 2821. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to build an elevated railway track in the Thanesar city of Kurukshetra and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is also considering any scheme to lay a new rail track from Kurukshetra to Pehowa, Pehowa to Guhala Cheeka, Guhala Cheeka to Patiala (Punjab) with a view to promoting tourism and trade;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) A Road Over Bridge (ROB) at level crossing No. 65 Kurukshetra on Narwana Kurukshetra Section was sanctioned in the year 2016-17 but the same was put on hold by the Government of Haryana as the proposal for Elevated Railway Track in lieu of ROB is under consideration by the State Government. The feasibility of Elevated Railway Track on Kurukshetra –Narwana section is being examined by Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation (HRIDC).

(b) & (c) The survey for new line from Yamuna Nagar to Patiala via Kurukshetra (141.8 km) was conducted in the year 2012-13 with rate of return (-) 9.83%, at cost of ₹1176 crore. Therefore it was not found feasible to take this forward.

(d) Does not arise
