

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4998
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SURVEY FOR LOOP RAIL LINE IN SRIGANGANAGAR
RAMESHWAR DUDI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a survey was conducted by the Railways for the canal loop rail line connecting major mandies of Sriganganagar in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the construction work on the said rail line is likely to be started and completed; and
- (d) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): The survey for gauge conversion of Sriganganagar - Sarupsar canal loop (115.76 kms.) was conducted in 1997. The survey report has revealed that the gauge conversion of 115.76 kms. rail line would cost Rs.77.30crs.

(c) & (d) : The work was included in the Railway Budget with the proviso that it would be taken up after obtaining the necessary clearances. Action to obtain clearances has been initiated and the work would be started once the clearances are obtained.