

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1826
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
RAILWAY PROJECTS WITH THE HELP OF M/O DEFENCE
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI;RAGHUVIR SINGH KAUSHAL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the railway projects being taken up in Rajasthan with the assistance of M/o Defence;
- (b) the time by which these projects are likely to be started and completed;
- (c) whether the Government propose to extend Phalodi Kolayat rail line upto Pokran, Barmer, Sanchor and Kandla;
- (d) if so, whether the survey has been conducted for the said rail line;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which the construction work on the said line is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (f): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSATRRED QUESTION1826 BY S.
IASWANT SINGH BISHNOI AND RAGHUVIR SINGH KAUSHAL TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2002 REGARDING RAILWA
PROJECTS WITH THE HELP OF M/O DEFENCE.

(a) & (b): The details of railway projects taken up on strategic consideration to be funded from the funds of Ministry of Defence are given as under:

i) Gauge conversion of Luni-Barmer-Munabao section: The work is already in progress and is targetted for completion in phases by 31.12.2003.

ii) Construction of new railway line from Kolayat to Phalodi: The work has been included in the Railway Budget 2002-03 and is targetted for completion in 2004-05.

(c) to (f): The rail link between Phalodi and Pokran already exists and the survey for new broad gauge line from Pokran to Barmer has been completed recently. A survey for rail line between Jaisalmer and Kandla is in progress. Further consideration would be possible once the survey report becomes available.