

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3756
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ADDITIONAL TRACK BETWEEN AHMEDABAD-MUMBAI
MADHUSUDAN DEVRAM MISTRY;SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether survey has revealed that there is justification to provide additional track between Ahmedabad and Mumbai;
- (b) if so the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work on said project is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) A survey for construction of 3rd line between Virar and Ahmedabad has been completed. As per the survey report, cost of construction of the project has been assessed as Rs. 1006.73 crore with a rate of return of 7.21 %. In view of saturation on this section, it has been decided to augment the line capacity on the route by adopting automatic Signalling. However in phase-I, the work of 3rd line from Surat to Kusumba has been included in the Budget, the work on which is in the planning stage.