

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3693  
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2003  
LAYING OF TANAKPUR-BAGESHWAR RAIL LINE  
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the survey for laying rail line between Tanakpur and Bageshwar had been conducted long ago;
- (b) whether the Government had sanctioned Rs.86 crores in the year 1984 for this project;
- (c) whether the work on the said project has been started;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons for delay alongwith the present status thereof;
- (f) whether the Government propose to conduct a fresh survey for this line;
- (g) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (h) the steps taken by the Government for expeditiously completion of this project?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c)& (d) Do not arise.
- (e) The proposal could not be considered due to unremunerative nature of the project and constraint of resources.
- (f) There is no such proposal at present.
- (g) & (h) Do not arise.