

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3849

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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN GHAT AND MAUNATH BHANJAN  
TUFANI SAROJ

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

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to assess the feasibilities of laying a new railway line between Ghat Station and Maunath Bhanjan in Ghazipur district of U.P.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have taken any action on the said survey report; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. A survey for construction of new line from Mau to Ghazipur City was conducted in 1992. The survey report revealed that the cost of the 41 km long line would be Rs.39.24 crore with negative rate of return. Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up the project for the present. Ghazipur Ghat (Halt) is connected to Ghazipur City by BG line on Ghazipur-Chhapra section.

(d): Does not arise.