

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5965  
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LAYING OF RAILWAY LINES IN MADHYA PRADESH  
KANTILAL BHURIA

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

- (a) whether the construction work of laying of Beena-Maksi and Sironj-Rajgarh rail lines in Madhya Pradesh has been started; and
- (b) if so, the time by which these lines are likely to be completed ?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): A survey for a new BG line from Biyavra-Rajgarh-Sironj-Bina was conducted in 1999 and the survey report revealed that 147 kms. long line would cost not less than Rs.224.75 cr. with negative rate of return. In view of grossly unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources being faced by the Railways, it has not been possible to consider taking up of the project for the present. BG line already exist between Maksi and Biyavra-Rajgarh.