

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2572
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SURVEY OF PUNE-NASIK RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a survey was conducted for Pune-Nasik railway line during the years 1998-2000;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the work on the said project has been started;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons for not starting the work on said project; and
- (f) the time by which the work on Pune-Nasik railway line project is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) to (f): A survey for Pune-Nasik new line was completed in 2000-01. As per the survey, cost of construction of this 266 Km long line was assessed as Rs.1044 crore. Keeping in view heavy throwforward of on-going projects and acute constraints of resources it has not been found feasible to consider the proposed line.