

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY OF BHANUPALLI- BILASPUR RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey of Bhanupalli-Bilaspur railway line has been updated according to the declaration made during the last year's budget;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any orders regarding new survey have been issued;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : Earlier, updating survey for new line from Bhanupalli-Beri via Bilaspur (63 kms.) was carried out in 1994-95. In the budget 2004-05, updating survey for new line from Bhanupalli – Bilaspur was included. This has been completed in February, 2005. As per updated survey report, the cost of 47.65 kms. long line has been assessed at Rs. 641.48 crore with a rate of return as (-) 20.93%. Zonal Railway has been advised to update the survey upto Beri as was done in 1994-95. The survey is likely to be completed during the current financial year.