

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN JAMSHEDPUR AND RANCHI VIA KANDRA

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

- (a) whether there was any proposal to conduct survey for laying new railway line between Jamshedpur and Ranchi via Kandra during 2004-05;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the survey; and
- (c) the action taken on the basis of the outcome of the survey?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Kandra to Tatanagar is already connected by a direct rail line. The traffic survey conducted in 2004-05 for a new broad gauge line from Ranchi to Kandra has revealed that the cost of construction of this 92.5-km-long new line would be Rs. 300.26 crore with a rate of return of (-) 5.87%.

In view of non-remunerative nature of the project, heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects and acute constraint of resources, it has not been considered feasible to take up construction of this new line for the present.