

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3304
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SHIRDI-PUNTAMBA RAIL LINE
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on Shirdi-Puntamba new Railway line has been held up;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The work on the project is awaiting land acquisition.
- (c): No target date for completion of the project has yet been fixed.