

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3424
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SURVEY OF SAMBHAL -AJRAULA RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has completed the survey of Sambhal- Gajraula railway line under Muradabad division;
- (b) if so, the time by which the work on this railway line is likely to be started; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. A survey for construction of new broad gauge rail line between Sambhal and Gajraula was completed in October, 2001. As per survey report, the cost of construction of 43.32 kms.long line has been assessed at Rs. 105.06 crore with a rate of return as (-) 18.41%. Due to heavy throwforward of ongoing projects, acute constraint of resources and unremunerative nature of the line, it was not considered feasible to take up this work.