

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4329  
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SURVEY OF MANMAD SURAT RAILWAY LINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in regard to the Manmad-Malegaon-Dhulia-Nardana-Surat railway line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to accord its approval for the construction of the said railway line; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A broad gauge line already exists between Surat and Nardana. A survey for Shirpur-Nardana-Dhule was conducted earlier and the project could not be taken up in view of heavy throwforward of on-going projects and acute constraint of resources.