

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4386  
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SURVEY OF PUNE-NASIK RAILWAY LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in regard to Pune-Nasik-Dhahanu railway line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said railway line is likely to be constructed ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The survey for Pune-Nasik new rail line was completed in 2000-01. As per the survey, cost of construction of this 266 km long line was assessed as Rs.1044 crore. Keeping in view heavy throwforward of on-going projects and acute constraint of resources, it was not found feasible to consider the proposal.