

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY OF KANGRA JOGINDRA NAGAR RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether any survey for construction of Kangra-Jogindra Nagar railway line has been conducted;
- (b) If so, the outcome thereof; and
- (c) The follow-up action taken by the Railways thereon ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Updating survey for gauge conversion of Pathankot-Kangra- Joginder Nagar section has been completed. As per survey report, the cost of construction of 189.5 kms. long line has been assessed at Rs.1316.16 crore with a rate of return as (-)22.04%. The survey report has been examined and the project is not recommended to be taken-up in view of unremunerative nature and constraint of resources