

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:466

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NANDED YAVATMAL WARDHA RAILWAY LINE IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any representations from various organisations for construction of Nanded-Yavatmal-Wardha Railway line in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways thereto ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Some representations have been received from the people of the area for construction of Wardha-Yavatmal-Nanded rail line. The survey has been completed as per which, cost of construction of this 270 km long line has been assessed as Rs.581.01 crore with negative Rate of Return of (-) 2.68%. State Government of Maharashtra has been requested to convey their willingness to share at least 50% cost of the project.