

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1316
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NEW RAIL LINE FROM GOLA GOKARNATH TO SHAHJAHANPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey was undertaken to lay new rail line from Gola Gokaranath to Shahjahanpur via Mohammadi in 1997;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the time by which work is likely to be started on this rail line ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. An updating survey for new line from Golagokarnath to Shahjahanpur via Muhamadi (67.121 Kms.) was completed in October, 2004 as per which the cost of construction was assessed as Rs. 172.38 crore.

In view of its unremunerative nature, constraint of resources and heavy throwforward of ongoing projects, the proposal was not found feasible.

(c): Does not arise.