

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4658
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EXTENSION OF BHAVNAGAR-TARAPUR RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railway have conducted any survey for laying a railway line between Bhavnagar-Tarapur and extend it upto Amrali; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): Amreli and Bhavnagar are already connected by railway line via Dhasa & Dhola. A survey for new line between Bhavnagar-Tarapur was completed during 2006-07 as per which cost of this 135 km long line was assessed as Rs. 411.27 crore. The proposal could not be considered due to its un-remunerative nature, heavy throw-forwarded of ongoing projects and constraint of resources.