

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether survey for laying a new rail line from Ujjain to Agra, Susner, Soyam, Jhalawar and Ramgunj has already been completed;
- (b) if so, whether the construction work on this line has been started;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the work on this line is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A survey for construction of a new broad gauge from Ujjain to Jhalawar-Ramganj Mandi via Agar, Suner was completed in 2000-01. As per the survey report, cost of construction of this 190 km long line was assessed as Rs.860 crore with a negative rate of return. Due to unremunerative nature of the line and constraint of resources, the new line proposal could not be considered for sanction.