

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Rail Connectivity with Buddha Circuit Vikas Yojana
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has any proposal for joining "Lord Buddha Mahaparinirvan Sthali" Kushinagar under Buddha Circuit Vikas Yojana with rail-connectivity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) For joining "Lord Buddha-Mahaparinirvan Sthali" Kushinagar with railway network, a survey for a new line from Kushinagar to Kapilvastu (165 km.) has been sanctioned in 2013-14 and field survey in Indian Territory for a length of approximately 130 Km. between Kushinagar and Aligarhwa Village has been completed.
