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Title: Need to start the construction of new rail line between Hoshiarpur and Una.

*SHRIMATI SANTOSH CHOWDHARY (HOSHIARPUR): During the Railway Budget 2009, Railway Minister accepted my proposal/demand for the new rail line from Hoshiarpur to Una in Himachal Pradesh and new line survey from Hoshiarpur to Tanda. But two years have passed, nothing has been done. No doubt, the survey for laying rail track between Hoshiarpur and Una railway station has already been conducted by the Railway authorities. Considering that Hoshiarpur is a backward district in Punjab and also that survey work has been completed, steps should be taken to complete the work between Hoshiarpur and Una.

I urge the Hon. Minister that Hoshiarpur-Una track must be given priority in the Railway Budget preface and proposed budget of Rs. 480 crores may be released forthwith.