

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2954
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

CONSTRUCTION OF BILASPUR-LEH RAILWAY LINE

†2954. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the construction of Bilaspur-Leh railway line under the railway line expansion in Himachal Pradesh is likely to be began;**
- (b) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;**
- (c) whether there is any proposal under the consideration with the Government for connecting the Pathankot-Jogindra Nagar rail route with the above said railway line; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) : Final Location Survey for Bilaspur-Leh (490 Km) new line has been taken up for preparation of Detailed Project Report.

(c) and (d) Survey for Joginder Nagar – Mandi (57 km) new line was completed in 2020-21. The project could not be taken forward due to being financially unviable.
