

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2370**  
**ANSWERED ON 17.12.2021**

**RAILWAY LINE WORKS AT JODHPUR DIVISION**

2370 # SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the expansion and doubling of Merta Raod to Pushkar railway line of the Jodhpur Division of North-Western Railway, whether this plan has been stopped midway and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the work completed so far and the progress of remaining works under this scheme; and
- (c) the cost amount earmarked for this action plan and the details of the funds spent so far?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): Railway line already exists between Merta Road-Merta City. Presently, doubling of this section is operationally not required. Further, Merta City-Pushkar (59 Km) new line project was included in Railway Budget 2013-14 subject to requisite government approvals. As per the survey report, project was financially unviable. As such, project could not be taken forward.

(c): Does not arise as the project is not sanctioned.

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