

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 36
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2022

RAILWAY LINE WORK IN MADHYA PRADESH

36 # SHRI KAILASH SONI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the important railway line connecting very backward villages in Madhya Pradesh passing through Sagar and Kareli towards Nagpur, for which survey has been done; and

(b) by when the work shall be started and the reasons for the work not being started yet?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 36 BY SHRI KAILASH SONI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 04.02.2022 REGARDING RAILWAY LINE WORK IN MADHYA PRADESH

(a) and (b): Saugor is the existing station on Katni- Bina section and is already connected to Nagpur via Bina, Bhopal and Itarsi. Kareli is also existing station on Jabalpur- Itarsi section. Survey for Saugor- Kareli- Chhindwara new line (279 Km) has been completed. Survey report has been examined. Large portion of the proposed alignment passes through forest area and also involves 14 numbers of tunnels. Considering the poor traffic projections and being financially unviable, the project could not be taken forward.
