

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2871
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

KARNAL – YAMUNANAGAR RAILWAY LINE

2871 SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that even five years after the announcement of plans to link Karnal-Yamunanagar via railway line, Haryana is still waiting for a nod from the Railways;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government of Haryana has submitted any fresh Report in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): Karnal-Yamuna Nagar New Rail Line project has been identified by Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (HRIDC), a Joint Venture company of Government of Haryana (51%) and Ministry of Railways (49%) for development. HRIDC has submitted proposal regarding grant of in-principle approval for pre-investment activities. Ministry of Railways has asked HRIDC to re-submit the modified proposal incorporating certain facilities for further examination of proposal.

(c) & (d): HRIDC has communicated in March, 23 that the tentative total cost of project would be Rs. 1173.24 cr. with land being provided by State Government free of cost. HRIDC has planned to address other issues like yard remodelling, relaxation in gradient, provision of Goods-sheds, etc. at the time of preparation of Detailed Project Report.
