## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2188 ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

## EXTENSION OF KHANDWA-ALIRAJPUR RAILWAY LINE TO GUJARAT

### 2188 DR. PARMAR JASHVANTSINH SALAMSINH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has approved the survey for the Khandwa to Alirajpur railway line;
- (b) if so, the total length of this railway line and the amount of allocated budget for its survey; and
- (c) whether this railway line can be considered for extension from Alirajpur to Dahod (Gujarat)?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Survey for construction of new railway line from Alirajpur to Khandwa (250 Km) has been sanctioned at a cost of ₹6.25 Cr.

Alirajpur and Dahod are already connected through the existing railway network via Vadodara Jn.

Moreover, for further improving the connectivity, Alirajpur to Dhar new line work has been taken up. Dhar is an upcoming station on Indore-Dahod line.

Indore-Dahod (205 Km) is a sanctioned new line project. Total 57 Km length of this line has been completed so far and work has been taken up in balance Tihi-Dhar-Katwara section.

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