

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1544**  
**ANSWERED ON 12.12.2025**

**PROPOSAL TO BUILD A RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN JAGADHARI AND PAONTA SAHIB**

1544 # MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to build a new railway line between Jagadhari, Haryana and Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry has conducted a survey to build a new railway line between Jagadhri and Paonta Sahib; and
- (d) if so, the total length of the said railway line?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a) to (d): Survey for construction of New Line from Jagadhari to Paonta Sahib (62 Km) has been completed. However, the project could not be taken forward due to low traffic projections.

Sanction of any railway project depend upon many parameters/factors which include the following:

- Anticipated traffic projections and Remunerativeness of the proposed route
- First and last mile connectivity provided by the project
- Connection of missing links and providing additional route
- Augmentation of congested/saturated lines
- Demands raised by State Governments/Central Ministries/Public representatives,
- Railway's own operational requirements
- Socio-economic considerations
- Overall availability of funds

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