

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1172  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.11.2016**

**CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNEL**

**†1172. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways and the National Highways Authority of India proposes to convene a joint meeting for construction of Outram Ghat Tunnel and construction of rail route at 70 kilometer road between Aurangabad and Chalisgaon;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): Railways have taken up a Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for new Broad Gauge line between Aurangabad-Chalisgaon (88 km). The alignment of proposed Railway line runs generally parallel to the proposed alignment of National Highway No. 211 (i.e. Aurangabad-Chalisgaon-Dhulia Highway) in the Autram Ghat section. For discussing the alignment in this stretch, a joint meeting of Railways and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) was convened.**

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