

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3500
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016**

LAYING OF BARSHI-TULZAPUR-SOLAPUR LINE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to lay railway line on Barshi-Tulzapur and Solapur-Barshi section of Marathwada region;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to introduce a train from Barshi to Pune, Solapur, Kolhapur and Nanded; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this work is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a), (b) & (d): No, Madam. There is no proposal to lay Railway line from Barshi to Tuljapur and Barshi to Solapur. However, an updating survey for Solapur-Tuljapur-Osmanabad (80 km) has been taken up.

(c): There is no proposal to introduce new trains from Barshi to Pune, Solapur, Kolhapur and Nanded due to operational considerations at Barshi town.
