

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3854  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

**WARDHA-YAVATMAL-NANDED BROAD GAUGE LINE**

**†3854. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

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

- (a) whether Wardha-Yavatmal-Nanded broad gauge line of the Central Railways was not approved in the previous budget; and**
- (b) if so, the time by which approval to the said line is likely to be accorded?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b): Wardha-Nanded via Yavatmal-Pusood (284 km) new line project has already been sanctioned in 2008-09 with cost sharing with Government of Maharashtra (Railways 60% & GoM 40%). Latest anticipated cost of the project is ₹3168.29 crore. An expenditure of ₹532.8 crore has been incurred upto March, 2017 and an outlay of ₹238 crore has been provided in 2017-18.**

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