

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3875
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

NEW RAIL LINES FROM ANUPGARH TO BIKANER

†3875. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey for laying new railway line from Anupgarh (Sriganganagar) to Bikaner of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start work on this route in near future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e) Yes, Madam. As per survey report, the cost of project of 154.437 km new line was ₹972.92 crore with negative rate of return of 6.42%. The project could not be taken forward as it was financially not viable, poor traffic potential and Railways has already got a large shelf on ongoing projects.
