

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3892
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

NEW RAIL LINE BETWEEN ARMOOR AND ADILABAD

3892. SHRI NAGESH GODAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has got the survey for laying of new rail line between Armoor and Adilabad via Nirmal which has been sanctioned in 2017-18 budget;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether an agreement between the Railways and the State Government of Telangana has been entered into for the said rail line and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the further action taken by the Railways in this regard and the time line fixed for the completion of the work?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) & (b): Survey for new rail line between Armoor and Adilabad via Nirmal (136 Km) having cost of ₹ 700 Cr. and Rate of Return (-) 10.77% was completed in the year 2011-12. Further, the project has been included in Capital Investment Programme 2017-18 subject to**

State Government coming forward for sharing the cost of the project.

(c) & (d): No specific agreement for the said line has been entered into between the Railways and Government of Telangana. However, an MoU was signed between Government of Telangana and Ministry of Railways to form an Umbrella Joint Venture (JV) to undertake project development, resource mobilization and monitoring of mutually identified rail infrastructure project(s). Joint Venture Company once incorporated by Government of Telangana will decide about the project.
