

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 487  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

**CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNEL**

**†487. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:**

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

- (a) whether the construction work of railway tunnel near Zawar mines on railway gauge conversion route from Udaipur to Ahmedabad *via* Himmat Nagar has been started and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the amount of funds allocated by the Government for construction of this tunnel; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): Construction work of railway tunnel near Zawar Mines is a part of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar- Udaipur gauge conversion project which is to be constructed on forest land. The diversion of forest land is in progress and construction of tunnel will be taken up once this diversion work is completed. No separate fund has been allotted for construction of this tunnel. However, an outlay of ₹ 422.00 crore has been provided for the entire Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur gauge conversion project for the year 2017-18.**

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