

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 718  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

**ANANDNAGAR JUNCTION-MAHARAJGANJ-GHUGHULI NEW RAIL LINE**

**†718. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:**

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

- (a) the updated status of Anandnagar junction *via* Maharajganj-Ghughuli (50 km) new rail line project under the North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur;**
- (b) whether the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of this project has been prepared;**
- (c) if so, the time by which this project is likely to be approved; and**
- (d) if not, the time by which DPR of the project is likely to be prepared?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (d): Anandnagar-Ghughli *via* Maharajganj (50 km) new line project was included in the Budget 2013-14 subject to requisite approvals from the Government. Detailed Project Report (DPR) alongwith detailed estimate is received from North Eastern Railway. As per DPR, the cost of the project is ₹ 1339.09 crore and the rate of return is (-)1.26%. The Detailed Project Report is being scrutinized for sanction of the project.**

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