

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3044  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018**

**NEW RAIL LINE BETWEEN NASHIK AND PUNE**

**†3044. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:**

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

- (a) whether a new railway line from Nashik to Pune has been sanctioned;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the works undertaken in this direction as well as the funds allocated for the above purpose?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): Nashik-Pune (265 km) new line project was included in Railway Budget 2016-17 subject to requisite Government approvals at an estimated cost of ₹ 2425 crore. As per Detailed Project Report (DPR), cost of the project assessed is ₹ 5341.68 crore with Rate of Return (-)1.86% and length is 313.50 km. Government of Maharashtra has identified this project to be developed through Maharashtra Rail Infrastructure Development Limited (MRIDL), a Joint Venture Company of Government of Maharashtra and Ministry of Railways.**

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