

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

SIROHI-PINDWARA RAIL LINE

†4263. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether survey of Sirohi-Bagra-Pindwara rail line has been completed;**
- (b) if so, the total cost of the said project along with the rate of earning thereof;**
- (c) whether 28 lakh people are likely to be benefited with the start of the said route as socially it is a very important rail line;**
- (d) if so, the reasons for delay in constructing the said line;**
- (e) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for completing the said project; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Survey for construction of new Broad Gauge line from Sirohi via Marwar-Bagra to Pindwara (96.4 km) has been completed in 2016-17. As per survey report, the cost of the project has been assessed as ₹1526.71 crore with the negative rate of return of (-) 6.52%. Due to unremunerative nature of the project, huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited availability of funds, the project could not be taken forward.

(d) to (f): Do not arise.
