

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5404
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

NEW RAIL LINE BETWEEN PUNE - NASHIK

†5404. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Detailed Project Report (DPR) regarding Pune-Nashik new railway line mentioned in the budget of the year 2016-17 has been prepared;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

(a) to (c): Pune-Nashik (265 km) new line project was included in Railway Budget 2016-17 subject to requisite Government approvals at an estimated cost of ₹ 2425 crore. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of this project has been prepared and sent by Central Railway and received in August, 2017. As per 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.
