

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1345
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAPUR-OSMANABAD RAIL LINE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for delay in construction work of Solapur-Tuljapur-Osmanabad rail line;**
- (b) whether the survey work for said rail line has been completed and if so, the estimated cost of construction thereof; and**
- (c) whether any time frame has been stipulated for the completion of Solapur-Tuljapur-Osmanabad rail line and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Solapur-Osmanabad via Tuljapur (80 km) new line project has been included in the Umbrella work of new lines in Pink Book 2018-19 at a cost of ₹953 crore subject to requisite Government approvals. The Detailed Project Report of this line shall be prepared which will be appraised by NITI Aayog.
