

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 37
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

IMPROVEMENT IN RAIL CONNECTIVITY TO SHIRDI

37. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA::

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to improve rail connectivity in Nanded via Bidar to Shirdi in view of its religious and historical importance;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) & (b): Survey for Bidar-Nanded (154 Km) new line has been completed. As per survey report, cost of the project is ₹ 2152 crore. Presently survey report is under examination. Final decision will be taken on merits. Nanded to Shirdi are already connected via Prabhani, Aurangabad and Manmad.**
