

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2405
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

SHIMOGA-RANEBENNURU RAIL LINE

2405. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Shimoga-Shikaripura-Ranebennuru railway line which was announced in Railway Budget 2012-13;**
- (b) whether the Ministry has received the final survey report for this line;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the plan of action to construct this line by the Railways?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): Survey for Shimoga-Shikaripura-Ranebennuru railway line was sanctioned during 2012-13 and completed in March, 2017. As per the survey report, total length of the line was assessed as 103 Km out of which Shimoga-Konagavalli (14 Km) is an existing broad gauge line. Thus, cost of construction of 89 Km new broad gauge line from Konagavalli to Ranebennuru was assessed as ₹ 956 crore. Survey report for this new line has been examined.

Shimoga-Shikaripura-Ranebennuru new broad gauge line (89 Km) work has been included under New Lines Umbrella Works in the Budget 2018-19 subject to requisite clearances.
