GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 370 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018

SOLAPUR-TULJAPUR-USMANABAD RAIL LINE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal has been approved and funds have been allocated for laying new track for Solapur-Tuljapur-Usmanabad railway line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the construction of this railway line is likely to start and the time limit fixed for the completion of construction work of this new railway line;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the total expenditure likely to be incurred in the construction of this new railway line and the action plan being prepared by the Government for the completion of this project at the earliest?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): New line between Solapur-Tuljapur-Osmanabad (80 km) has been included in Pink Book 2018-19 under Umbrella work of new lines at a cost of ₹953 crore subject to requisite Government approvals. Expenditure can be incurred on this project and timeline can be fixed after required approvals are received.
