

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5099
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

NEW RAIL LINE BETWEEN MAJHI LAR ROAD STATIONS

†5099. SHRIMATI KAVITA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to set up new railway line from Majhi to Lar Road Station of Siwan and Chhapra district of Bihar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to accord it priority considering the density of traffic on this proposed railway line and the transport related needs of the inhabitants of this division; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time frame fixed for its completion?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A survey for laying of new railway line from Manjhi-Lar Road via Raghunathpur, Darauli and Guthani (92 Km) was completed in the year 2011-12. As per the survey report, cost of construction of the project was assessed as ₹742 crore with a negative Rate of Return of 0.99%.

In view of huge throwforward of ongoing new line projects and unremunerative nature of the project, this project could not be taken forward.
