

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3856
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

NEW RAIL LINE CONNECTING BUDNI TO MANGALI

†3856. SHRI RAMAKANT BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new railway line connecting Budni to Mangaliyagaon (Indore) is proposed;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the survey work of the proposed railway line has been completed; and**
- (d) if so, the time by which the construction work of the said railway line is likely to be started along with the time by which it is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. After detailed survey, the construction of Budni-Mangaliyagaon (Indore) new line project (205.5 km) has been sanctioned on 27.09.2018. Latest cost of the project is ₹7474 crore. Preliminary activities like preparation of land acquisition papers, etc. have been taken up.

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The timely completion of any Railway project depends on various factors like quick land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, shifting of infringing utilities (both underground and over ground), statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic conditions, encountering unforeseen conditions like earthquake, flooding, excessive rains, strikes of labour, orders of Hon'ble Courts, situation and conditions of working agencies/contractors etc. and all these factors affect the completion of the project. Therefore, confirmed timeline cannot be given.
