GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3968 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020

NEW RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN NASHIK-DAHANU

†3968. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey work of Nashik-Dahanu new railway line approved in 2010-11 has not yet been done;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any officer has been held responsible by the Railways in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): A Preliminary Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey from Nashik to Dahanu Road new line was sanctioned in 2010-11 which was completed in 2017-18. As per survey report, cost of the 149 km long line has been assessed as ₹2928.23 crore with Rate of Return (RoR) (-)1.21%.

Project could not be taken forward being financially unviable.

(c) and (d): Do not arise as survey has already been completed.
