GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 564 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020

BIJNOR-DARANAGAR-HASTINAPUR-MEERUT RAILWAY LINE

†564. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in 2004 the then Minister of Railways, approved a rail line from Bijnor--Daranagar Ganj Hastinapur--Dauralla-Meerut in the parliamentary constituency of Bijnor;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing the same;

(c) whether there is any proposal to start Hastinapur-Bijnor-Dehradoon train in future; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to commence?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) The updating survey for construction of new BG line between Bijnor--Hastinapur--Meerut(63.50 km) was completed in May, 2017. As per survey report, project was found financially unviable, as such it could not be taken forward.

However, Dehradoon is already connected to Bijnor and train services are available between these two stations.
