

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1613
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

JAISALMER-KANDLA RAIL PROJECT

†1613. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of Jaisalmer-Kandla rail project;**
- (b) whether the Government of Rajasthan has given its consent in principle to provide land for the said project; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) : Jaisalmer is already connected by Broad Gauge rail line to Kandla Port via Jodhpur. However, for direct connectivity, surveys for Jaisalmer to Barmer and Barmer to Bhabhar were completed in 2012-13. As these projects were financially unviable and since adequate connectivity already exists, these projects have not been taken forward.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.
