

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2530
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINES IN MIZORAM

2530. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has conducted a reconnaissance/preliminary survey for proposed construction of a railway line from Sairang to Hmawngbuchhuah in South Mizoram under the Northeast Frontier Railway;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether there is any plan to pursue the report of the preliminary survey; and**
- (d) if so, whether the Government plans to extend the railway line from Sairang to Hmawngbuchhuah once the Bairabi - Sairang railway line is completed?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for new Broad Gauge railway line from Sairang to Hbichhuah (Hmawngbuchhuah) (223 km) has been carried out. As per survey report, cost of the project has been assessed as ₹15,007 crore with Rate of Return (RoR) (-) 10.45%. Project could not be taken forward being financially unviable.
