

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5250
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2025**

NEW RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN LALGANJ-GORAKHPUR

†5250. SHRI DAROGA PRASAD SAROJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a new railway line to connect Lalganj Parliamentary Constituency to Gorakhpur via Azamgarh; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): Shahganj-Azamgarh stretch of Shahganj-Azamgarh-Mau is situated in the area falling under Lalganj Parliamentary Constituency. This section is already connected to Gorakhpur via Mau and Bhatni. Doubling of Shahganj-Mau and Bhatni-Mau has also been taken up to improve train operation in Shahganj-Azamgarh-Mau-Bhatni-Gorakhpur section.

In addition, the work of Sahjanwa (near Gorakhpur)-Dohrighat new line (81 Km) has also been taken up. With the construction of this line, areas situated under Lalganj Constituency will be connected to Gorakhpur via alternate route of Shahganj-Azamgarh-Mau-Indara-Dohrighat-Sahjanwa.

Further, survey for new railway line from Varanasi-Gorakhpur via Lalganj and Azamgarh (124 Km) has been completed. Cost of the project has been assessed as ₹3546 crore. The project has low traffic projections.
