

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2284
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2015**

RAIL CORRIDOR

2284. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have made an agreement with Dighi Port for providing rail corridor in Raigad District of Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the role of different agencies involved the said project?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): No Agreement has been signed between Ministry of Railways and Dighi Port. However, a Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) has been signed between Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) and Dighi Port Limited on 18.04.2015 for formation of a Joint Venture to undertake development of 34 km long railway line to Dighi Port at an approximate cost of ₹ 724 crore. The share of RVNL and Dighi Port Limited in equity of the company has been fixed at 26% and 74% respectively.
