

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3281
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015**

SURVEY OF NEW LINE

3281. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of survey for new rail line on Khatu (Shyamji)-Nokha section in the State of Rajasthan;**
- (b) the amount of expenditure incurred thereon; and**
- (c) the time by which the work on the said section is likely to be started?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) to (c): No Survey has been sanctioned for Nokha-Khatu Shyamji new line. However, a survey for Didwana-Khatu Shyamji-Ringus new line was completed in the year 2009-10. As per the survey report, cost of 106 Km new line project was assessed as ₹311.48 crore with a negative Rate of Return of 5.81%. The proposal could not be taken forward due to its unremunerative nature, huge throwforward of ongoing projects & an overall limited availability of resources for new lines. However, to reassess its viability, a fresh survey has been taken up.
