

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3355
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015**

DELAY IN RAILWAY LINE PROJECT

3355. SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways started work on Pandarpur-Loloan Railway Line project;**
- (b) if so, the current status of the work and the reasons for the delay in the work;**
- (c) whether the Railways have any plan to expedite the work on Pandarpur-Loloan railway line considering the religious importance of Pandarpur area; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): A survey for a new line between Pandharpur-Lonand (109 km) was completed in 2009-10. As per the survey report, the cost assessed was ₹ 251 crore with ROR (-) 5%. Since the survey is 4-5 years old, updating exercise has been taken up.
