

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 965
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015**

IMPORTANCE OF RAILWAY LINE

† 965. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken a note that the Sitamarhi-Jayanagar-Nirmali via Susand railway line has not been operational till date despite of sanction and allocation of funds for the purpose;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be operational keeping in view such a strategic importance of the said rail line?**

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

(a) to (c): Sitamarhi-Jayanagar-Nirmali via Susand(188 km) New Line project was sanctioned in the year 2008-09. The latest cost of the project is ₹2444 crore. Final Location Survey has been taken up.

Due to a large shelf of ongoing new line projects with limited overall availability of funds, it is not possible to provide adequate funds to all new line projects, accordingly, an outlay of ₹1 crore has been made for 2015-16.

Target date of completion of the project is not fixed.
