

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2778  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

**EXPANSION OF RAIL NETWORK**

**†2778. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand rail network in Madhya Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received the proposal of Bhopal-Bairasiya-Sironj rail line; and**
- (d) if so, the time by which the train operation are likely to be started on said line?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2778 BY SHRI ALOK SANJAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.12.2015 REGARDING EXPANSION OF RAIL NETWORK**

**(a) & (b): Total 33 major rail network expansion projects viz. 5 New Lines, 5 Gauge Conversion and 23 Doubling projects (including 16 projects included in Budget 2015-16 subject to requisite government approvals) falling partly or fully in the State of Madhya Pradesh having aggregate length of 5141 km at a cost of ₹ 43027 crore have been taken up. An expenditure of ₹ 4496 has been incurred on these projects upto March, 2015. An outlay of ₹ 3265 crore has been provided in 2015-16.**

**(c) & (d): Representations/proposals, both formal as well as informal, from various organizations, users, elected representatives etc. are received from time to time at various levels in Railways including Divisional Headquarters, Zonal Headquarters and Railway Board. A centralized compendium of such representations is not maintained. There is no proposal for a survey of Bhopal-Bairasiya-Sironj rail line.**

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