

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2806
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

NEW RAILWAY LINE

†2806. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to lay a new railway line from Kalyan to Murbad via Titwal;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): No survey has been sanctioned from Kalyan to Murbad via Titwala. However, a survey for new line from Kalyan to Ahmednagar passing through Ambarnath and Murbad has been completed. As per survey, the cost of this 184 km line has been assessed as `6264 crore with Rate of Return of (-) 3.39%. Due to its unremunerative nature, huge throwforward of ongoing projects, limited availability of funds for new lines and other competing priorities, this project could not be taken forward.
