

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4038
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

AGRA-JHALAWAR RAIL LINE

†4038. SHRI MANOHAR UTAWAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal for connecting Agra-Jhalawar rail line with Ujjain has been accepted;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether construction of new rail track and stations has begun on this route; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Agra is already well connected to Ujjain via Ramganj Mandi and Nagda by a Broad Gauge rail line. To assess the feasibility and viability of another rail connectivity between Agra and Ujjain via Jhalawar, a survey was conducted in 2000-01 for a new line between Ujjain-Ramaganjmandi via Jhalawar and Agar. The survey was reviewed and updated in 2007-08 and as per the survey report, the cost of 190 km new line was assessed as Rs.860 Crores with a negative rate of return of 2.76%. In view of huge throwforward of ongoing projects, limited availability of resources, negative Rate of Return of the project, the project could not be taken up.
