

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 994  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

**RAIL CONNECTIVITY WITH BUDDHA CIRCUIT VIKAS YOJANA**

**994. SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways has any proposal for joining “Lord Buddha Mahaparinirvan Sthali” Kushinagar under Buddha Circuit Vikas Yojana with rail-connectivity;**
- (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) For joining “Lord Buddha-Mahaparinirvan Sthali” Kushinagar with railway network, a survey for a new line from Kushinagar to Kapilvastu (165 km.) has been sanctioned in 2013-14 and field survey in Indian Territory for a length of approximately 130 Km. between Kushinagar and Aligarhwa Village has been completed.**

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