

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1792
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.05.2016**

NEW RAIL LINE BETWEEN BADAMPAHAR AND KEONJHAR

†1792. SHRIMATI SAKUNTALA LAGURI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to construct of a new railway line between Badampahar and Keonjhar;**
- (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): A survey for new line between Keonjhar (Kendujhargarh) & Badampahar (80 Km) was completed in 2011-12 and the cost of the project was assessed at ₹619 crore with a negative Rate of Return (RoR) of 4.80%. Due to its unremunerative nature and Railway's large throwforward of ongoing projects, this project could not be taken forward.
