

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3971
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016**

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS FOR NEW RAILWAY LINE

†3971.SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work relating to laying new railway line between Ahmadnagar-Beed-Parli is being affected in the absence of adequate funds;**
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto;**
- (c) whether the Railways proposes to provide funds in the budget for the purpose of completing the work relating to laying of the above line;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): Ahmednagar-Beed-Parle Vaijnath (261 km) new line has been taken up at an anticipated cost of ₹2820 crore. An expenditure of ₹453 crore has been incurred upto March, 2016 and an outlay of ₹402 crore has been provided for 2016-17.

The project has suffered in the past due to inadequate availability of funds. To expedite the completion of work, the annual outlays have been enhanced, and against an allotment of ₹40 crore in the year 2014-15, budget allotments of ₹144 crore and ₹402 crore have been made in the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively.
