

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4007
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016**

NEW RAILWAY LINE

4007. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the action taken for laying a new rail line between Secunderabad and Zaheerabad;**
- (b) whether Telangana State is willing to share the cost of 184 km. of new rail line between Gadwal and Macherla and if so, the progress made in this direction;**
- (c) if not, whether the Railways will bear the entire cost of the project for the development of backward regions of the State and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the final decision taken by the Railways in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) Secunderabad – Zaheerabad(64 km) New Line has been included in Budget 2016-17 in the category of Capital Investment Programme to be taken up as Joint Venture with Telangana State Government. The anticipated cost of the project is ₹ 70 Crores.

(b) to (d) Government of Telangana has not committed for any cost sharing. The survey for Gadwal- Macherla (184.20 km) New Line has been completed and the anticipated cost is ₹ 919.80 crore. In view of huge existing throwforward of ongoing projects of Indian Railways, both the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have been requested to share the cost of this project
