

(a) whether Railways have started acquisition of land for Dankuni-Ludhiana Freight Corridor project; and

(b) if so, the terms and conditions for compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The land for the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) including Dankuni-Ludhiana section is being acquired under Railway Amendment Act, 2008 and the approved entitlement matrix for DFC. In addition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement assistance is paid in various forms as per the approved entitlement matrix.

Railway projects

†2322. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey was announced in a Railway Budget to connect Sadri, Rajasthan with Neemuch station and Neemuch with Ramganj Mandi between 2009 and 2012;

(b) if so, by when this work would be started;

(c) if not, the details of the reasons of such pendency;

(d) the distance which is likely to be reduced between Sadri and Neemuch and Neemuch to Ramganj Mandi due to these two proposed projects; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Surveys for construction of new Broad Gauge line from Badi Sadri-Neemuch (48.35 km) and Neemuch to Ramganjmandi were included in the Budget 2011-12. Survey for Badi Sadri-Neemuch has been completed in December, 2011. As per survey report, the cost has been assessed as ₹ 303.46 crores. The proposal has been sent to Planning Commission for according their "in Principle" approval. A survey for construction of Neemuch-Ramganjmandi railway line has been taken up.

(d) and (e) As compared to the distance by existing railway line, the distance from Badi Sadri to Neemuch will be reduced by 153.67 km. and from Neemuch to Ramganjmandi by 144 km. after completion of the proposed projects.

Export of cows and her progenies

2323. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

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