

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2056
ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021

**REVISION OF PROJECT COST ESTIMATE AND ROR FROM LANJIGARH ROAD
TO PHULBANI**

2056. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

whether Railways have considered the demand for revision of project cost estimate and ROR (Rate of Return) from Lanjigarh Road to Phulbani via M Rampur, Baligurha new line railway project in the State of Odisha, as per the proposals submitted by Member to Minister of Railways?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

Survey of Lanjigarh-Phulbani-Talcher (313 km) has been completed in the year 2017-18. Survey report covers in detail the projected passenger and freight traffic. As per survey report, the Rate of Return (ROR) of the project is (-)3.13%. Moreover, infrastructure works of doubling of Sambalpur-Talcher and Sambalpur-Titlagarh have been taken up in vicinity of the proposed area. In view of this, presently, there is no proposal for revision of cost estimate and ROR.
