

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1418
ANSWERED ON 30.07.2021

ANAND NAGAR-GHUGHULI RAILWAY LINE

1418. #SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Anand Nagar-Ghughuli via Maharajganj is an important railway project sanctioned by Pink Book Item No.07 and the construction of this line of strategic importance would make the trains running between West and North-East not to pass through Gorakhpur, which is a very busy station; and

(b) by when the work on this project is likely to be started, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): The work of new Broad Gauge line Anand nagar-Ghughuli via Maharajganj was included in the Budget 2013-14 subject to the condition that the work would be taken up once the Government clearances are obtained. Government clearances have not been given, since project was found financially unviable and therefore, could not be taken forward. There is already double line route from West to North East via Gonda, Gorakhpur and Chapra. Also beyond Gorakhpur, two additional routes via Kaptanganj and Valmikinagar are available.

(b) Does not arise, as the project of Anand Nagar-Ghughuli via Maharajganj is not sanctioned.
