

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1569
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CHANGE IN MUMBAI-HYDERABAD HSR CORRIDOR

1569. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested for changing the alignment of Mumbai-Hyderabad High Speed Rail (HSR) Corridor via Jalna-Nanded instead of Pune and has suggested a new HSR route between Pune and Aurangabad; and
- (b) if so, details thereof and Government's response thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The alignment proposed by the Government of Maharashtra for Mumbai-Hyderabad High Speed Rail (HSR) Corridor via Jalna and Nanded is significantly longer than the planned alignment (via Pune and Solapur), which will increase the project cost as well as the travelling time.

The suggested Pune-Aurangabad Corridor is not in the present list of Corridors identified for Survey and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR).
