

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2369
ANSWERED ON 05.08.2022

RAJPURA-MOHALI RAILWAY PROJECT

2369 SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the feasibility survey and soil testing for the Rajpura-Mohali railway link project is completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) plan for completion of Rajpura-Mohali railway link project; and
- (d) the status of Rajpura-Mohali railway link project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Rajpura – Mohali New Line project (23.89 Km) was included in Budget 2016-17 subject to obtaining requisite approvals. Accordingly, Detailed Project Report (DPR) was prepared by Railway. As per DPR, the traffic projections were poor and the project was unremunerative. Therefore, State Government of Punjab has been requested vide letter dated 24.11.2016 and subsequently vide letters on 12.12.2017 & 01.01.2018 to form a Joint Venture company between Ministry of Railways and State Government for undertaking such railway projects or provide land free of cost and share 50% cost of the project. Government of Punjab has not given their consent.
