

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2006  
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CONSTRUCTION OF PATRATU-CHANDIL RAIL LINE  
DUKHA BHAGAT;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have done any work regarding laying of a new rail line between Patratu and Chandil via Barkakana;
- (b) if so, the names of works undertaken so far; and
- (c) the target fixed for this job during the current financial year ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Patratu is already connected to Chandil via Barkakana by a single line. However, a survey for doubling of this line has been included in the Railway Budget 2001-2002. Further consideration of the project will be possible once the survey report becomes available.