

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1767
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SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINES
P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey of Raipur- Khaaira-Palari-Balaidabazar-Kusdol-Bhatgaon-Sarshiva-Sarangarh-Baramkela to Jharsuguda railway route was sanctioned in the railway budget 2001;
- (b) if so, whether the survey has been completed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the construction work on the said project. is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): A survey for a new line from Raipur to Jharsuguda via Kharatapalan, Baloda Bazar, Bhatgaon and Sarangarh (310 Km) has been taken up and is in progress.
- (c): The anticipated cost of this survey is Rs. 20.92 lakh. Expenditure incurred upto March, 2001 was nil. An outlay of Rs. 7 lakh has been provided for 2001-02.
- (d): Further consideration of the proposal would be possible once the survey report becomes available.