

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4303
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CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL-CUM-ROAD BRIDGE OVER RIVER GANGA IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether clearance has been given for the construction of rail-cum-road bridge over river Ganga between Mungher and Khagaria districts of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the amount released to complete this project and expenditure incurred thereon so far; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir. The final location survey including model studies have been taken up to determine the technical parameters and the firm cost and Rate of return. Once this becomes available, the project would be processed for clearances from Planning Commission, Expanded Board and Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.

(b) & (c) An expenditure of Rs. 50 lakhs has been incurred upto 31-3-2000 on this survey. A provision of Rs. 2 crores has been made in Budget 2000-2001.