

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5961
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UTILISATION OF BHARWADIH-CHIRIMIRI RAIL LINE
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railway line between Bharwadih and Chirimiri in South Bihar was laid before the independence;
- (b) whether the Government are contemplating to operate any rail service after completing the work on this line; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS) (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) A survey for a new line between Barwadih and Chirimiri has been taken up, which is expected to be completed by 31-03-2000. Further consideration of the project will be possible once the Survey Report becomes available. In case the project is subsequently considered to be taken up, operation of train services on this route can be decided only after the work gets completed in all respects and the line is commissioned.