

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DRM OFFICE AT SINGRAULI
RAMCHANDRA PASWAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the then Minister of Railways has laid foundation stone of office of the DRM, Singrauli in November, 1997;
- (b) whether no progress has been made in this regard even after lapse of six years;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the time by which the work of the DRM office is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Not much progress could be made during these years as the issue remained under review owing to the resource crunch faced by the Railways. As per decisions taken during 2002, keeping in view the necessity to have unity of command in loading of coal from various coal fields served by Dhanbad Division, creation of Singrauli Division was not considered justified. Therefore, at present, it is not proposed to start the work of a Division at Singrauli.