

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4668
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2001
SANCTION OF RAIL SURVEY PROJECT
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sanctioned surveys for railway Projects under Samastipur Railway Division of North-Eastern Railway zone during the last three years; and

(b) the present position of these sanctioned survey project?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4668 ASKED BY SHRI DIN CHANDRA YADAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.8.2001 REGARDING SANCTION OF RAIL SURVEY PROJECT.

(a) The surveys are sanctioned railway-wise and not division-wise. However, details of the surveys sanctioned for railway projects which fall in the jurisdiction of Samastipur Division of North Eastern Railway during last 3 years are as under:-

S.No. Name of the survey

1. Reconnaissance Engineering-cum- Traffic Survey for new line from Badlaghat-Alamnagar -Bhawanipur -Purnea-Dalkolha.
2. Preliminary Engineering-cum- Traffic Survey for new line from Motihari to Sitamarhi.
3. Preliminary Engineering-cum- Traffic Survey for new line from Supaul to Araria Tirveniganj and Raniganj.
4. Reconnaissance Engineering-cum- Traffic Survey for new line from Koparia to Bihariganj via Banma-Sonebarsa and Alamnagar.
5. Updating survey for gauge conversion of Purnea-Saharsa.

(b) The surveys from S.No. 1 to 4 above have been completed. The proposals could not be considered due to unremunerative nature of the projects and constraint of resources. The survey at S.No. 5 above is under progress. Further consideration would be possible once the survey report becomes available.