

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4614  
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2001  
CONSTRUCTION OF KICHHA-KHATIMA RAIL LINE  
NARAYAN DATT TIWARI

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the then Prime Minister (Shri H.D. Deva Gowda) had laid the foundation stone at Kashipur in 1996 for the construction of a new Railway Line from Kichha to Khatima via Sitarganj and Nanakmatta; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) No. Sir.

(b) Does Not arise.