

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:636  
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BROKEN FISHPLATES BETWEEN MAINPUR-GAYA ROUTE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a patrolling Railway Protection Force group had noticed the broken fishplates between Mainpur and Gaya, on both sides;
- (b) whether the track between Mainpur and Gaya is 25 years old and is in the process of being replaced;
- (c) whether the fishplates have been sent to the chief metallurgical testing lab;
- (d) if so, whether the testing report has since been received to establish the reasons;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government as per the report?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.