

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN SAMASTIPUR DIVISION

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

- (a) the details of the surveys sanctioned in Samastipur Railway Division under North- East Railway during the last three years;
- (b) the present status of these projects: and
- (c) the details of on-going railway project under Samastipur Railway Division ?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b):The position of sanctioned surveys in Samastipur Division is as under:

S.No.	Name of the project & Length	Present Status
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1.	Sakari-Jhanjharpur-Laukaha Bazar (62.32 Km)	Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
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2.	Sakari-Nirmali (52.32 KM)	Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project
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3.	(a) Saharasa-Katihar (1126.11 Km)	Due to unremunerative nature of the
	(b) Saharsa-Purnea (including Banmankhi, project and acute constraint of resources Bihariganj) 125.93 km	it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.

4.	Hassanpur-Barauni (43.00 km)	Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
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5.	Kursela-Saharsa (91.10 km)	Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
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6.	Muktapur-Kusheshwar Asthan new line (54.10km)	Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
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7. Leharia Sarai-Kusheshwar Asthan new line(54.65km) Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
8. Bihariganj-Simari-Bakhtiyarpur new line(54.50km) Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
9. Darbhanga-Saharsa new line (93.60kms) Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
10. Hajipur-Sagauli new line (148.30 kms) An updating survey is in progress.
11. Khagaria-Samastipur gauge conversion (85.88 kms) Work included in the Budget to be taken up after obtaining necessary clearances, action for which has been initiated.
12. Motihari-Sitamarhi new line (76.70 kms) Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
13. Koparia-Bihariganj (56.50 km Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
14. Madhepura-Pratapganj via Singheshwar Asthan- Due to unremunerative nature of the Triveniganj new line (60-10 kms) project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
15. Salauna-Alauli via Bakhri new line (19.40kms) Due to unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
16. Badlaghat-Alamnagar-Bihariganj-Bhavanipur- Due to unremunerative nature of the Dharndaha-Purnia-Dalkhola new line (160.00 kms) project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
17. Janakpur Road-Madhubani via Benipatti new line (50.85 km) project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found possible to consider taking up this project.
18. Bihariganj-Chhatapur Road via Murliganj new line (84.85 kms) Survey done and report under process.
19. Pratapganj-Bhimnagar-Batharaha new line (57.00 kms) Field survey completed and survey report under preparation.

20. Kursela-Manihari via Bhavanipur-Jarlahi Survey in progress.  
New line (50.00 kms)

21. Sitamarhi-Jayanagar via Sonbarsa new line Survey in progress.  
(115.00 kms)

22. Supaul-Araria via Triveniganj & Raniganj new Survey in progress.  
Line (100 kms)

23. Koparia-Bihariganj via Bawana, Sonbarsa Raj & Survey in progress.  
Alamnagar new line (70.00 kms)

24. Bhaptiai-Nirmali line including bridge on river Preliminary arrangements being made to  
Kosi 39.71 kms take up the final location survey.

(c) Details of on going project in Samastipur Rly Division.

New Lines	Length	Status
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1. Sakri-Hasanpur	79	Work in progress
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2. Khagaria-Kusheshwar Asthan	44	Work in progress
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3. Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi	63	Final location survey completed and land acquisition work is in progress.
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#### GAUGE CONVERSION

4. Muzaffarpur-Raxaul (Raxaul Birganj)	135	Muzaffarpur-Raxaul work completed and Raxaul-Birganj is in progress.
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5. Mansi-Saharsa-Forbesganj (phase-I)	155	Work in progress.
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6. Jayanagar-Darbhanga-Narkatiaganj	268	Work in progress.
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7. Samastipur-Khagaria	86	To be taken up after obtaining necessary clearances.
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