

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2526
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ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR HARIDASPUR-PARADEEP RAIL LINE
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to acquire land for the proposed Haridaspur-Paradeep Line in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the total land proposed to be acquired for that line;
- (c) the compensation paid to the people whose land is being acquired; and
- (d) the time by which the land acquisition work would be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

- (a): Yes, Sir. Land papers for 49 out of 86 villages have been submitted to the State Government.
- (b) & (c): 1430 acres of land is proposed to be acquired. An amount of Rs. 7.82 crore has so far been paid to the State Government for land acquisition.
- (d) The land acquisition is undertaken by the State Government and the matter is constantly being pursued. The actual time of complete land acquisition would depend upon the action taken by the State Government as also the availability of resources.