

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2604
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINES IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether surveys have been conducted for laying new rail lines in Bihar during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof and the total expenditure incurred thereon, project-wise;
- (c) whether any funds have been allocated for these projects during 2003-04;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the projects, project-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2604 BY SHRI RAJO SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.12.2003 REGARDING SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINES IN BIHAR.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The list of surveys conducted for laying new rail lines falling fully or partly through Bihar during the last three years and the expenditure incurred thereon project-wise is given below: -

S.No	Name of the Survey	Total expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Pratapganj-Bhimnagar-Bathanaha	5.06
2.	Sitamarhi to Jayanagar via Sonbarsai & Janakpur to Jayanagar via Madhubani.	11.14
3.	Supaul-Araria via Triveniganj & Raniganj	13.50
4.	Banka-Nawadah	1.96
5.	Banka-Barahat	0.68
6.	Koparia-Bihariganj via Sonbarsai-Alamnagar	4.72
7.	Dehri on sone to Banjari	4.95
8.	Koderma-Tilaiya	5.15

Out of the above surveys, two works have been approved and work taken up, namely Banka-Barahat and Koderma-Tilaiya.

(c):Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e): The details of the present status, budget outlay during 2003- 04 and the target date for completion of these two projects are given below:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Budget outlay	Present status & target date for completion
	during 2003-04 (Rs. in Crores)		
1.	Deogarh-Sultanganj including Material Modification Ext. from Banka-Barahat and Banka- Bhitiah Road.	9.00	Final location survey is in progress. Earthwork, bridge works & station building at Banka are in progress. Target date for completion not yet fixed.
			Final location survey
2.	Koderma-Tilaiya	15.00	completed. Land acquisition, earthwork and bridge works are in progress. Targeted for completion during 2005-2006.