

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7490
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
RAIL LINE BETWEEN MOINAGURI TO JOGIGHOPA
MINATISEN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether on May 21,2000 a stone was laid at Moinaguri for the Railway line from Moinaguri of New Jalpaiguri to Jogighopa;
- (b) whether the projected expansion was determined at Rs.733 crore;
- (c) whether only Rs.24 crore was sanctioned in the last three budgets; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to enhance the budgetary allocation and early completion of the said project?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Rs.34 crore (including Rs.10 crore under BOLT during 2001-2002) have been provided for the work in the budget during last two years and the current year.

(d): Funds are provided as per requirement and progress of work on the project. Final Location Survey for the project is in progress and is likely to be completed by December 2002. Work will be taken up after completion of the Final Location survey and land acquisition. No target date for the completion of the project has yet been fixed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.179 BY SHRIK.E.KRISHNAMURTHY AND DR.RAMKRISHNA KUSUMARIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.11.2001 REGARDING GAUGE CONVERSION.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to constraint of resources.

(c) A statement is attached as Appendix-I.

(d) No time-frame has been fixed. The progress of ongoing works would depend upon availability of resources in the coming years.

(e) A statement is attached as Appendix-II.

APPENDIX-I

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO.179 FOR ANSWER 29.11.2001

STATUS OF GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

RLY PROJECT KMS STATE Exp. Budget Status
upto outlay
Mar.
2001 2001-02

CR Miraj- 359 Maha 105.3 20 The work is
Latur rashtra being

progressed in
phases. In the
phase-I, Gauge
conversion work
from Kurduwadi
to Pandharpur
(52 km) has
been completed

						and commissioned in March,2001. In phase-II from Latur Road to Latur (33 km) earthwork, major and minor bridges have been completed. Efforts are being made to expedite work in this section. Work is also in progress on Kurduwadi to Latur.
NER	Kashipur-Lalkuan	60	UP	55.43	2	Work completed and commissioned.
NER	Samastipur-Darbhanga	37	Bihar	37.88	0.1	Work completed and commissioned.
NER	Chhapra-Aunrihar	169	UP, Bihar	169.91	0.1	Work completed and commissioned.
NER	Muzaffarpur-Raxaul (Raxaul-Birganj)	130	Bihar	121.76	0.1	Work completed and commissioned.
NER	Narkatiaganj-Valmikinagar	50	Bihar	61.88	5	Work completed and commissioned.
NER	Mathura-Achnera	35	UP	0.1	2	It is planned to do this work alongwith Kanpur-Kasganj-Mathura. Detailed estimate for the same is being updated.
NER	Khadda-Gorakhpur	86	UP	93.49	9	Work completed and commissioned.
NER	Mansi-Saharsa incl. MM for extension upto Dauram Madhepur	176	Bihar	23.51	3	Earthwork and bridgeworks are in progress. The work would be completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.
NER	Hajipur-Bachwara	71.45	Bihar	74.33	0.1	Work completed and commissioned.
NER	Indara-Phephana	51	UP	34.48	0.1	Work completed and commissioned.
NER	Gonda-Gorakhpur Loop with Anand nagar Nautanwa	250	UP	0	1	The work would be taken up after the requisite clearances have been obtained, action for which has been initiated.
NER	Gonda-Bahraich-Sitapur-Lucknow PH-I	60	UP	0	1	Requisite clearances have been obtained. Preparation of Plans & Estimates have been taken up.
NER	Kanpur-Kasganj-Mathura-Bareilly incl. MM for	545	UP, Uttranchal	52.44	26	Work is planned to be completed in phases. Earthwork and bridgework are in progress.

extension from Bareilly to Lalkuan Samastipur- Khagaria	86	Bihar	0	5	Requisite clearances have been obtained. Preparation of Plans & Estimates have been taken up.
Jayanagar- Darbhanga- Narkatiaganj	268	Bihar	8.55	10	Earthwork and bridge work are in progress in Jayanagar- Darbhanga and Darbhanga- Sitamarhi sections. Work would progress as per availability of resources.
Kaptanganj- Thawe- Siwan- Chhapra	233.5	Bihar,UP	0	1.1	Requisite clearances have been obtained. Preparation of Plans & Estimates have been taken up.