

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:476
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2002
TALCHER-BIMALAGARH RAIL LINE
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The names, estimates and length of the new lines of various zones cleared by Planning Commission and C.C.E.A. to be executed during each of last three years ending March,31,2002 and also during the first year of the Tenth Plan Period;

(b) whether Talcher-Bimalagarh Rail line has been cleared at all stages; and

(c) the current status of this project and details of the latest survey report with assessed rate of return ?

Answer

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

(a): A statement is attached.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): The survey for the line was conducted in 2000-2001. As per the survey report, cost of construction of this 154 km long line has been assessed as Rs.606.60 crore with a rate of return of 10.18%. The survey report is under examination in consultation with the Zonal Railway.

Statement

The details of projects appraised and cleared by Planning Commission and Government during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Railway	Project	Year of inclusion	Ant.co st	Approx .Lengt h Km	Month of approval by Planning Commission / Government
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Central	Agra-Etawah via Fatehabad	1999-2000	109	110	Feb., 1999
	Puntamba-Shirdi	1997-98	32	17	Oct., 1999
Eastern	Bridge over river ganga at Monghyr	1997-98	600	14	Sept., 2002
	Tarkeshwar-Bishnupur with extension upto Kumarkundi	2000-01	131	64	Feb., 2000
	Deogarh-Sultanganj with extension upto Bhitiah Road	2000-01	312	130	Feb., 2000
	Bridge over river Ganga at Patna	1997-98	6000	19	Oct., 2001
ECR	Koderma-Taliya	2001-02 (Supplementary)	308	68	Nov., 2001
Northern	Kolayat-Philodi	2002-03	171	111	Jan., 2002
	Etawah-	1997-98	120	60	Sept., 2001

	Mainpuri				
	Abohar-	1997-98	72	25	Sept.,
	Fazilka				2001
NER	Dauranda-	1997-98	3.57	6	June,2001
	Maharajganj				
NF Rly	New	2000-01	733	245	Feb.,2000
	Mayanaguri-				
	Jogighopa				
SR	Kotayam-	1997-98	200	43	March,2002
	Erumali				
SCR	Kotapalli-	2000-01	329	58	Feb,2000
	Narsapur				
WR	Ramganjmandi-	2000-01	425	262	Feb.,2000
	Bhopal				
	Gandhinagar-	2000-01	52	20	Feb.,2000
	Adrej Moti-				
	Kalol				
	Ajmer-	2000-01	67	26	Feb.,2000
	Pushkar				