

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONDUCTIONS OF PIT LINE AT KATI HAR RAILWAY JUNCTION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the pit lines at Katihar Railway Junction have not been constructed in proportion to the number of long distance Express trains for their maintenance;

(b) if so, the details therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to take some concrete steps in this direction; and

(d) if so, the time by which the pit lines are likely to be constructed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Keeping in view the inadequate pitline capacity at Katihar, a project for construction for a new pit line of 24 coaches capacity was sanctioned during the year 1998-99. The construction work has since been completed.