

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:305
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RAILWAY LINE PROJECT IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds spent by Railways on Hazaribagh-Kodarma railway line project of Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the work of this project is going on a very slow pace;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and (
- (d) the time by which the work on this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) : Hazaribagh-Koderma section is part of Koderma-Barkakana- Ranchi new line project. An amount of Rs.321.79 crore has been spent on the project up to 31 03.2006.
- (b) & (c) : The work on this project is affected due to obstruction by villagers, miscreant activities and failure of contractors.
- (d) : Hazaribagh-Koderma section is likely to be completed in about 2 years period.