

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HAJIPUR VAISHALI SUGAULI RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the land acquisition work for construction of new Hajipur-Vaishali- Sugauli rail line under East-Central railway zone has commenced;
- (b) if so, the time by which land acquisition work is likely to be completed;
- (c) the expenditure to be incurred on this work; and
- (d) the time schedule for completion of this rail line project?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : Final Location Survey for the work has been completed. Land acquisition proceedings for Vaishali Yard and 6 kms length from Hajipur end are in progress. Work would commence once land is made available by the State Government.
- (c): The anticipated cost of the project is Rs.325 crore. An outlay of Rs.1 crore is proposed for the project during 2005-06.
- (d) : No target date for completion of the work has yet been fixed.