

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2837
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019**

RADHOPUR-FORBISGANJ RAILWAY LINE

†2837. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Radhopur-Forbisganj (Bihar) railway line was damaged in the 2008 due to catastrophic destruction brought by Kosi tragedy and as a result the traffic has been completely stopped on this line;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to restart the railway line to develop the basic traffic infrastructure in this important region; and**
- (c) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Traffic was restored after completing works on 20.09.2009 and continued till December, 2011 when traffic was stopped again for gauge conversion works in January, 2012. Progress of gauge conversion works dampened due to floods in river basin which caused breaches/washouts at number of locations.

Target has been fixed as under:

- (i) Raghopur-Chhatapur Road – March 2020.**
- (ii) Chhatapur Road-Forbisganj – March 2021.**
