

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 04.12.2009
ANSWERED ON**

LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE OF JAMMU BARAMULLA LINE .

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Shri Prasanta Chatterjee

Will the Minister of COAL COAL RAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Hon'ble Prime Minister has laid the foundation stone of Jammu-Baramulla rail line on 28th October, 2009; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that between 1983 to 2009 the foundation stone of this line has been laid several times?

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MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 240 BY SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE AND SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 04.12.2009 REGARDING LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE OF JAMMU-BARAMULLA LINE.

(a) No, Sir. However, on 28th October, 2009 Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated the newly constructed Anantnag-Qazigund rail line and inaugurated the first DEMU train between Qazigund and Anantnag.

(b) Between 1983 and 2009, foundation stones for different sections have been laid by the then Prime Ministers as per details given below:-

Date	Section	Foundation stone laid by
14-04-1983	Jammu-Udhampur	Late Smt Indira Gandhi
15-03-1997	Udhampur-Katra	Sh H.D. Deve Gowda
26-07-1997		
	at Qazigund	
(Starting point)	Qazigund-Baramulla	Sh. I.K.Gujral
27-07-1997	at Baramulla	
(Terminating point)	Qazigund-Baramulla	Sh. I.K.Gujral