

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2669
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

COMPENSATION FOR LAND FOR LALITPUR – SINGRAULI RAIL PROJECT

2669 # SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of *RAILWAYS* be pleased to state:

- (a) number of people whose land has been acquired so far along with the number of districts in which land was acquired for Lalitpur – Singrauli rail project that started in October 2016, details thereof, district-wise;
- (b) total proposed cost for the said project and amount spent on it so far, details thereof, district –wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether Government had promised jobs and compensation to the families of landowners whose land has been acquired by Railways in the said project; and
- (d) if so, the number of people who have been given jobs and compensation so far as promised by Railways, the details thereof, district-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2669 BY SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING EXPENDITURE ON LALITPUR – SINGRAULI RAIL PROJECT.

(a) and (b) Railway has taken up construction of Lalitpur-Satna-Rewa-Singrauli (541 km) new line project. The latest anticipated cost of the project is ₹ 8913.94 crore. An expenditure of ₹ 4086 crore has been incurred upto March 2023. An outlay of ₹ 700 crore has been provided for this project for the year 2023-24.

Out of 541 Km length, total 229 Km length (Lalitpur-Khajuraho and Khajuraho-Mahoba sections) have been commissioned and work has been taken up in balance section in available land.

So far, there are a total 13,750 number of people (land owners), whose land have been acquired for Lalitpur-Satna, Rewa-Singrauli & Mahoba-Khajuraho (541 km) New Rail Line project.

District wise details are as under:-

District	No. of people whose land acquired
Rewa	1038
Sidhi	4818
Singrauli	2698
Satna	2886
Panna	1721
Chhatarpur	589

(c) and (d) Compensation payment is distributed by the Revenue Department of State Administration. Railway has paid the entire amount of acquired land demanded by State Government of Madhya Pradesh towards the payment of compensation to the land owners whose land are acquired by Railway under this project.

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Further, 1581 persons have been offered jobs with district-wise details as under:-

District	Prior to 2016-17 (if any)	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Rewa	82	73	24	14	21	58	21	0	293
Sidhi	85	28	112	123	280	148	84	0	860
Singrauli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Satna	0	0	66	4	75	94	59	0	298
Panna	0	0	0	0	4	25	15	0	44
Chhatarpur	0	0	20	15	20	0	31	0	86
Total	167	101	222	156	400	325	210	0	1581
