

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2702**  
**ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023**

**NANGAL-UNNA-TALWARA RAILWAY LINE**

2702. # MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether broad gauge railway line project between the Nangal-Una-Talwara-Daulatpur Chowk has been approved by Government;
- (b) if so, the estimated cost of the said project and the quantum of funds allocated for the said project in the Union Budget 2023-24;
- (c) the area of private land that would be acquired for the said scheme in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, by when the work of said railway line will be completed?

**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.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2702 BY MS INDU BALA GOSWAMI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING NANGAL-UNNA-TALWARA RAILWAY LINE**

(a) and (b): Daulatpur Chowk – Talwara – Unna – Mukerian – Nangal Dam New Broad Gauge line has been taken up as a part of Nangal Dam- Talwara new railway line project. Cost of Project is ₹2018 Cr. Expenditure of ₹1182.82 Cr. has been incurred on the project up to March, 2023. An outlay of ₹450 Cr. has been provided for the project for financial year 2023-24. 60 Km. length of Project has been commissioned and work taken up in balance section.

(c): The area of private land that would be acquired for the said project in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh is given below:-

- Punjab - 99.13 Hectare
- Himachal Pradesh – 13.94 Hectare

(d): The completion of any Railway project(s) depends on various factors like quick land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project(s) site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic considerations etc. All these factors affect the completion time of the project(s).

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