

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2196
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

REPAIR OF PATHANKOT-JOGINDERNAGAR RAILWAY LINE

2196 # MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the timeline by which repair work on the Pathankot-Jogindernagar railway line in Himachal Pradesh is expected to be completed;
- (b) whether the delay in the construction of the Chakki Khad Bridge is preventing the commencement of work on the Pathankot-Jogindernagar railway line;
- (c) whether the railway line is blocked with debris obstructing the railway track due to the collapse of the four-lane road near Jwalamukhi Road Railway Station; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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(a) to (d) Due to unprecedented rains and consequent washing away of piers of Chakki Khad Bridge number-32 between Dalhousie road and Nurpur Road station on 20.08.2022, train services were discontinued between Pathankot to Nurpur road. Restoration of Bridge no. 32 along with other works of repairs & strengthening has already been taken up, which is in advance stage of construction.

In July-2024, extensive damage to embankment and bank protection occurred in the section including the stretches adjacent to four laning work of National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) due to unprecedented rains and falling of debris obstructing the Railway track. The repair work in Railway portion has been completed and long term measures for stability and protection of embankment affecting railway track have also been planned.