

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2496  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016**

**CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL SECTIONS**

**†2496. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways has announced construction of railway sections upto Bhagalpur-Jamalpur and Sultanpur to Banka via Tarapur-Sangrampur-Belhar and Bariapur to Mananpur via Haveli Kharagpur-Laxmipur-Barhat under Eastern Railway;**
- (b) if so, the amount spent on the construction of the said railway sections as on date; and**
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b): Bhagalpur-Jamalpur is already connected with Railway network. Details of expenditure incurred on other three Railway projects in the area are as under:-**

<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Expenditure upto 31.03.2016</b>
<b>Deoghar-Sultanganj (116 km) via Banka new line project with Material Modification of Banka-Barahat and Banka-Bhitiah Road new lines</b>	<b>₹612.5 Crore</b>
<b>Sultanganj-Katoria (75 km) via Asarganj, Tarapur, Sangrampur, Belhar</b>	<b>₹9.56 Crore</b>
<b>Bariyarpur-Mananpur (68 km) New Line project via Kharagpur, Laxmipur</b>	<b>₹15 Crore</b>

**(c): Completion of project depends upon several factors including complete handing over of encumbrance-free land by the State Government, forestry clearances, shifting of utilities, etc. Since most of these factors are beyond the control of Ministry of Railways, no time-frame has been fixed for completion of these projects.**

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