

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2951
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017**

CONSTRUCTION OF STATION AT JHARKHAND DHAM

†2951. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether no railway station has been constructed at the famous religious place Jharkhand Dham while constructing new railway line from Giridih to Koderma in Dhanbad division and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to construct a railway station at the said site; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam. The alignment of ongoing Giridih (Maheshmunda)-Koderma (110 Km) New Line project does not pass through Jharkhand Dham. The nearest station falling on this line is Rema which is 16 Km from Jharkhand Dham.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Koderma-Kawar (88 Km) section of Giridih-Koderma New Line project passing through Rema has already been completed and commissioned. It is, therefore, not feasible to now change the alignment of this line.
