

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 126
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

NEW RAIL PROJECTS IN BIHAR

†*126. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to launch any new rail projects in Bihar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) whether the Government has any target to launch any rail project in Bihar in future and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO. 126 BY SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY TO
BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2017 REGARDING NEW RAIL
PROJECTS IN BIHAR.**

(a) to (c): At present 4 new rail projects costing ₹4302 crore namely
(i) Muzaffarpur-Sagauli (101 km) doubling with electrification
(ii) Sagauli-Valmikinagar (110 km) doubling with electrification
(iii) Vikramshila-Kataria (32 km) new line & (iv) Wazirganj-Jethaia
via Gehlaur new line (20 km) falling fully/partly in Bihar have been
included in Annual Budget for 2016-17 and 2017-18 subject to requisite
approval of Government. Launching of these rail projects depends
upon financial viability of respective projects and sanction of the
Government (NITI Aayog and Cabinet Committee for Economic Affairs).
As such target date for launching cannot be fixed.

In addition to above projects, Railways have taken up 32 new lines, 5
gauge conversions and 11 doublings falling fully/partly in Bihar costing
₹51,412 crore. Moreover, surveys have also been taken up for 38 more
new rail projects comprising 30 new lines & 8 doubling projects falling
fully/partly in Bihar.
