

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.75
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

RAIL PROJECTS IN CHHATTISGARH

† *75. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the rail projects sanctioned for Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year, year/zone-wise;**
- (b) the details of the allocated funds spent on the approved rail line for Bilaspur (Uslapur) via Mungeli, Kawardha-Dongargarh;**
- (c) the reasons for inordinate delay in completing the said project and the time by which it is likely to be completed; and**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railway in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO. 75 BY SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU TO BE
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2017 REGARDING RAIL
PROJECTS IN CHHATTISGARH**

(a): Details of the Rail projects falling fully/partly in State of Chhattisgarh which have been included in the budget during the last three years and the current year, year/zone-wise is as under:-

SN	Zone	Name of Projects	Year of Inclusion	Length (in km)	Latest cost (₹ in crore)
1	SECR	New line Dongargarh-Kharigarh-Bilaspur	2016-17	270	2500
2	SECR	New line Dharamjaigarh-Korba	2016-17	63	1155
3	SECR	4th line between Jharsuguda-Bilaspur	2015-16	206	1973.6
4	SECR	Pendra Road-Anuppur 3rd line	2015-16	50.1	393.98
5	SECR	Doubling between Gevra Rd-Pendra Rd	2015-16	135	1450
6	SECR	Flyover/Bye pass at Bilaspur	2015-16	10	299.65
7	SECR	Rajnandgaon-Nagpur 3rd line	2015-16	228	1908.5
8	ECoR	Doubling between Koraput-Jagdalpur	2015-16	110.22	1547.4

#SECR – South East Central Railway

##ECoR – East Coast Railway

In addition, 5 new line projects and 6 doubling projects are in different stages of execution which fall partly or fully in the State of Chhattisgarh.

Therefore, 19 projects of New Lines/Doubling having a total cost of ₹23,710 crore are in different stages of execution which fall partly or fully in the State of Chhattisgarh. The aggregate length of these projects is Approx. 2,742 Km. The details are as under: -

- 7 New lines projects of 1,297 km length having a total cost of ₹12,045 crore.**

- **12 Doubling projects of 1,445 km length having a total cost of ₹11,664 crore.**

(b): The project of New Line with Electrification from “Katghora-Mungeli-Kawardha-Khairagarh-Dongargarh Corridor (255 km) plus Katghora to Kartala (22 km) at a total cost of ₹4821 cr is being developed through Chhattisgarh Railway Corporation Limited (CRCL), a Joint Venture Company of MoR & Govt. of Chhattisgarh. Project proposal shall be processed for obtaining the sanction of cabinet after Detail Project Report (DPR) is received from CRCL.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): In Principle Approval has been accorded on 07.12.2017 to the proposal of Govt. of Chhattisgarh for taking pre-investment activities of the project.
