

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2717
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

NEW RAIL LINE FROM MADHUPUR TO DHANBAD

**†2717. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether at present, distance of railway line from Madhupur to Dhanbad (East Central Railway) is about five kilometers;**
- (b) if so, whether the distance will remain only one kilometer from Madhupur to Dhanbad via Budhudih, Ahilayapur, Parvalpur, Taratand, Tundi when a new railway line is laid;**
- (c) if so, whether the Railways proposes to lay a new Rail Line to reduce the above mentioned distance;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

(a): No, Madam. Present shortest distance from Madhupur to Dhanbad by rail is 119 Km.

(b) to (e): In no way the distance between Madhupur and Dhanbad can be shortened to 01 kilometer.

At present there is no proposal with the Railway for laying of a direct new line from Madhupur to Dhanbad. However, a survey has been taken up in 2017-18 for laying of new line from Dhanbad to Giridih (50 Km) and Giridih - Madhupur (38 Km) is already connected with rail.
