

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2021
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

RAXAUL-NARKATIAGANJ RAIL LINE

†2021. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time limit has been fixed by the Government for train operations between newly constructed rail section from Narkatiaganj to Raxaul and Narkatiaganj to Thori; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) and (b): Works of gauge conversion on Raxaul-Narkatiaganj (42 Km) and Narkatiaganj-Gaunaha(22 Km) sections of Jaynagar-Darbhanga-Raxaul-Narkatiaganj-Bhikhnatori (294 Km) Gauge Conversion project have been taken up.

Due to heavy flood in North Bihar in 2017-18, some damages have occurred at the project site the rectification of which has been taken up.

In view of above, the target date of completion of this project has not been fixed.

Work on Gaunaha – Bhikhnatori (13 Km) section has been shelved due to Valmikinagar Tiger Reserve falling in alignment of this section.
