

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3103  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018**

**JALESWAR-DIGHA NEW BROAD GAUGE LINE**

**3103. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the target date of MoR for commissioning of Jaleswar-Digha new broad gauge rail line;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that land acquisition process for the above line has not so far been started by the South Eastern Railway;**
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the time line fixed for completion of the said project?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (d): Jaleswar-Digha (41 Km) new line was sanctioned in 2010-11 at a cost of ₹352.65 crore with Rate of Return(RoR) of (-)5.04%. The progress of the project has, however, been held up due to land acquisition issues.**

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