

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

NEW RAIL LINE PROJECTS

4256. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has signed an MoU with the State Government of Odisha for Jeypore-Malkangiri and Jeypore-Nabarangpur, new rail line projects; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not deciding the executing agencies for both the projects so far?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Two MoUs were signed with the State Government of Odisha for cost-sharing of 25% of project cost of Jeypore-Malkangiri (130 Km) new line and 50% of cost-sharing and providing land free of cost for Jeypore-Navarangpur (38 Km) New line on 10.10.2016. Execution of both the projects has been entrusted to Construction Organisation of East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar.
