

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5319  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

**DOUBLING OF RAIL LINES IN BIHAR**

**†5319. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:**

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

- (a) the nature of works being executed for doubling of rail lines in the country particularly in Bihar along with location-wise details thereof;**
- (b) the names of rail line where doubling work has been executed in Bihar during the last three years and the details of funds allocated for the same; and**
- (c) the names of doubling of rail line works which are likely to be completed during this financial year in Bihar?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5319 BY SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.03.2018 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAIL LINES IN BIHAR.**

**(a) and (b): Doubling of Railway lines being executed on Indian Railways including those of Bihar involves works like earthwork, formation, ballasting, track linking, etc. Details of doubling projects being executed by Railway falling fully/partly in the State of Bihar for the last three years are as under:-**

**(₹ in crore)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Anticipated cost</b>	<b>Outlay 2015-16</b>	<b>Outlay 2016-17</b>	<b>Outlay 2017-18</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Pirpainti-Bhagalpur (50.67 km)</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Chhapra-Ballia Patch Doubling (65 km)</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Katreah-Kursela patch Doubling incl.bridge on river Kosi (7 km)</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hajipur-Ramdayalu (48 km)</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Patratu-Sonnagar 3rd line (291 km)</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>3406</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hajipur-Bachwara (72 km)</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Samastipur-Darbhanga (38 km)</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Kiul-Gaya (123 km)</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Rampur Dumra-Tal-Rajendrapul-Addl bridge and doubling (14 km)</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>1491</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Karota Patner - Mankatha - Surface triangle line (10 km)</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Gaya - Bypass line for Manpur (2km)</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Sagauli - Valmikinagar (109.7 km)</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Muzaffarpur - Sagauli (100.6 km)</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>02</b>

**Pirpainti-Kahalgaon (20.3 km) section of Pirpainti-Bhagalpur (59 Km) doubling project has been commissioned on 19.12.2017.**

**(c): Completion of projects depends upon several factors like complete handing over of encumbrance-free land by the State Government, forestry clearances, shifting of utilities, Road over/under bridges, canal & electrical crossings, etc. Hence, no time-frame has been fixed for completion of these projects.**

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