

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 772
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

RAIL LINE BETWEEN CHATRA AND GAYA

†772. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any railway line has been proposed between Chatra and Gaya and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any survey has been conducted for land acquisition and construction of platforms and stations on the said line;**
- (c) if so, the time by which the railway line was proposed and the budget provided till date for the same;**
- (d) the current status of the said line; and**
- (e) the estimated budget required for the said railway line to complete it and the targets fixed for its completion?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Gaya-Chatra (97 Km) New Line project has been sanctioned in 2008-09 at a cost of ₹416 crore. Final Location Survey has been completed and the report has been submitted on 14.12.2015. The project could not take off due to abnormal increase in cost of land and limited overall availability of funds for new line projects. An expenditure of ₹31 crore has been made upto March 2017 and an outlay of ₹15 crore has been provided in 2017-18. The latest anticipated cost of this project is ₹4543 crore. The target date of completion of this project has not been fixed.
