

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 792
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

NEW RAIL LINES IN JHARKHAND

†792. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a target was fixed to complete the work of laying of new railway line from Giridih to Kodarma in the State of Jharkhand by the year 2017 which has not yet been completed;

(b) if so, the time by which the work of said railway line is likely to be completed; and

(c) the reasons for delay in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Koderma-Kawar (87 km) section out of Giridih-Koderma (111 km) new line project has already been commissioned. Execution of remaining Kawar-Giridih(Maheshmunda) (24 km) section is in advance stage of progress.

Execution of project got delayed due to delay in acquisition of land in Kawar-Maheshmunda section by the State Government.
