# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1231 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018

#### TRAINS ON TORI-SHIVPUR LINE

## †1231. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

# Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the trains presently being operated on Tori-Shivpur rail line;
- (b) whether any passenger train is being operated or proposed to be operated on Tori-Shivpur rail line and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which Shivpur-Kathotia rail line is proposed to be operated;
- (d) the present status of the said rail line; and
- (e) the time by which Tori-Shivpur-Kathotia rail line is scheduled to be completed along with the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

#### MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

### (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) & (b) At present, only freight trains are being operated on Tori-Shivpur rail line.
- (c) to (e) A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) named Jharkhand

  Central Railway Limited (JCRL) has been formed to execute the

Shivpur-Kathautia project. The project is targetted for completion in December, 2021.

The Tori-Shivpur (44 Km) new Line project is being executed as deposit work of Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL) at an estimated cost of ₹ 1589 Crore. So far, Tori-Balumath (22 Km) and Balumath-Bukru (5 Km) sections have been commissioned. Works on remaining sections have been taken up and are in advance stage. Simultaneously Doubling of Tori-Shivpur project has also been taken up. The whole project is targeted for completion during current financial year 2018-19.

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