

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 21
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

RAIL LINE BETWEEN CHATRA AND GAYA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any rail line is proposed between Chatra and Gaya;**
- (b) if so, whether a team of Railways has surveyed the Chatra Rail line for construction of platform and station, land acquisition, etc. and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the time when the rail line was proposed and the details of amount of budget allotted for the same till date;**
- (d) the details of estimated budget required for completion of Chatra-Gaya rail line and the current status of the said rail line; and**
- (e) the time by which Chatra-Gaya rail line is likely to be completed?**

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 ₹15 crore has been made upto March 2018 and an outlay of ₹0.10 crore has been provided in 2018-19. The latest anticipated cost of this project is ₹4543 crore. The target date of completion of this project has not been fixed.
