### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3567 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018

#### **DOUBLING OF RAIL LINE BETWEEN TINPAHAR-BHAGALPUR**

†3567. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has accorded approval for doubling of rail line between Tinpahar and Bhagalpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated so far for implementation of this project along with the funds spent out of it; and
- (d) the details of items of work undertaken and completed so far on the said project?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3567 BY SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2018 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAIL LINE BETWEEN TINPAHAR-BHAGALPUR

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Doubling between Tinpahar-Bhagalpur Section (99 km) has been sanctioned in three parts i.e. (i) Tinpahar-Sahibganj (38 km) Doubling, (ii) Sahibganj-Pirpainti (10 km) Doubling and (iii) Pirpainti-Bhagalpur (51 km) Doubling. Details of these projects are as under:-

S. No.	Projects	Year of Sanction	Funds allocated (upto March 2018)	Total Expenditure (upto March 2018)	Status/Remarks
01	Tinpahar- Sahibganj (38 km) DL	2009-10	₹225 Cr	₹233 Cr	Entire project has been commissioned.
02	Sahibganj- Pirpainti (10 km) DL	2010-11	₹157 Cr	₹118 Cr	Entire project has been commissioned.
03	Pirpainti- Bhagalpur (51 km) DL	2011-12	₹308 Cr	₹277 Cr	Pirpainti-Kahalgaon (20 Km) doubling section has been commissioned. Kahalgaon- Bhagalpur (31 Km) doubling section: Work has been taken up.

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