

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1561  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAIL LINES IN BIHAR**

**†1561. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the construction of new railway line in Bihar as declared in the year 2014 by the railways;**
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated for the purpose; and**
- (c) the time limit fixed to complete the construction work of new railway line between Sultanganj-Katoria and Bariarpur-Mananpur?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) and (b): No new line falling fully/partly in Bihar was included in Railway Budget 2014-15.**

**(c): Both Bariarpur-Mananpur (69 km) new line and Sultanganj-Katuria (76.5 Km) new line projects were included in 2007-08. Final Location Surveys for both these projects have been completed. Completion of project depends upon several factors including complete handing over of encumbrance-free land by the State Government, statutory clearances, shifting of utilities, etc. Since issue of land acquisition is beyond the control of Ministry of Railways, no time-frame has been fixed for completion of these projects.**

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