

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 620  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

**HALT AT SIJUA**

**†620. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make a halt at Sijua on Giridih-Madhupur railway line;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any letter for making contribution from MP funds for the above work; and**
- (d) if so, the reasons for not getting the work started by the Government?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) and (b): The demand for opening of halt at Sijua between Maheshmunda railway station and K.B. Sahay halt stations was received and examined on financial and operating points of view. The proposal was not agreed to due to assessed high capital cost and anticipated recurring loss (₹ 36.67 lacs).**

**(c) and (d): Yes, Madam. However, even after assurance of provision of ₹ 20 lacs from MPLAD fund, the proposal still remains unremunerative with a recurring loss of ₹ 16.67 lacs per annum.**

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