

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 685
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

FUNDS RELEASED TO SONEPAT AND DARBHANGA

**†685. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds released to Sonapat in Haryana and Darbhanga in Bihar under various schemes of his Ministry;**
- (b) whether the funds released under the said schemes have been utilized under the respective schemes;**
- (c) if so, the details of the schemes under which work has been completed or is near completion; and**
- (d) the reasons for non-completion of the said work?**

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. 685 BY SHRI KIRTI AZAD AND SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.02.2019 REGARDING FUNDS RELEASED TO SONEPAT AND DARBHANGA

(a) to (d): Details of New Line, Gauge Conversion and Doubling in Sonapat area and Darbhanga area in different stages of planning/execution/ approval are as under:-

Jind-Sonipat New Line (88.9km) has been sanctioned in 2003-04 and commissioned in 2015-16. Further, allotment of ₹50 crore for 2018-19 has been made for this project for financial liabilities.

The details of projects in Darbhanga area are as under:-

S N	Name of Project	Length (KM)	Anticipated Cost (₹ in crore)	Outlay (₹ in crore)	Latest Status
1	Darbhanga-Kusheshwarsthar new line	70	367.0	0.1	Land acquisition taken up.
2	Darbhanga - Muzaffarpur new line	67	870.0	0.1	Final Location Survey taken up.
3	Jaynagar-Darbhanga Narkatiaganj Gauge Conversion	282	1044.0	10.0	Section between Jaynagar-Narkatiaganj (260km) commissioned. Work taken up between Narkatiaganj-Gaunaha(22km).
4	Samastipur-Darbhanga Doubling	38	491.0	50.0	Work taken up.

5	Darbhanga Bypass Doubling	7.64	130.5	0.1	Included in the Budget subject to requisite approvals.
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The completion of Railway projects requires acquisition of land, shifting of utilities, various statutory clearances etc. Railway is holding regular meetings with State Government and concerned Central Government officials for expediting the work.
