

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1657
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF THIRD LINE BETWEEN CI AND CPR

1657. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the third line Commissioning between ChhapraKacheri (CI) and Chhapra (CPR) is delayed beyond the targeted time causing traffic problems at various railway stations and is also a major hurdle for introducing new trains from this section;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, reasons for delay and targeted date for completion;**
- (c) whether the private bus operators have developed a nexus with Railway Board to not provide train services in this section, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details regarding responsibility of the construction department for commissioning of the third line between CI and CPR;**
- (e) whether non execution of work on time has led to cost escalation for completion of the work; and**
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1657 BY DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.12.2023 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF THIRD LINE BETWEEN CI AND CPR

(a) to (f): Third line connectivity between Chhapra Jn. to ChhapraKacheri (3.0 Km) of North Eastern Railway has been sanctioned at a cost of ₹33.21 crore in November, 2023 and has been taken up alongwithChhapra Yard remodelling works.

The completion of any Railway project depends on various factors like quick land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic conditions etc. All these factors affect the completion time of the project. With above constraints, every effort is being made to execute the project(s) expeditiously.
