

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1789
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF DALLIRAJHARA–ROWGHAT RAILWAY LINE

†1789. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated under the Budget for construction of Dallirajhara – Jagdalpur –Rowghat railway line under the South-East Central Railway zone during the last five years, year –wise;**
- (b) the length (in kilometers) of the railway line laid under the said railway section;**
- (c) the length (in kilometers) of the railway line yet to be laid and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;**
- (d) the initial estimated cost of the said project; and**
- (e) the present increased estimated cost of the said project?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1789 BY SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.12.2023 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF DALLIRAJHARA-ROWGHAT RAILWAY LINE

(a) to (e) Dallirajhara-Rowghat-Jagdalpur rail line project (235 Km.) has been taken up in two parts, Dallirajhara-Rowghat (95 km) and Rowghat-Jagdalpur (140 km). The year-wise outlay during last five years is as under:-

Year	Outlay in Cr
2019-20	500
2020-21	100
2021-22	100
2022-23	500
2023-24	500

The initial cost of the Dallirajhara-Rowghat (95 kms) was ₹632 Cr. and anticipated cost is ₹1628 crore at present. The updating of detailed project report of Rowghat-Jagdalpur (140 kms) has been taken up and estimated cost is about ₹3282 crore.

In Dallirajhara-Rowghat (95 kms), 77 km has been commissioned and work taken up in balance section. Completion of Railway project/s depends on various factors like quick land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, deposition of cost share amount by State Government in cost sharing projects, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project/s site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic conditions etc. and all these factors affect the completion time of the

project/s. As such confirmed time line for completion of project/s cannot be ascertained at this stage.

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