

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1395
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

NEW RAILWAY LINE FROM THAWE/GOPALGANJ TO CHHAPRA

1395. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey had been conducted by the Railways for laying new railway line from Thawe/Gopalganj junction to Chhapra junction and Thawe/Gopalganj junction to Gorakhpur junction;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the electrification works of railway lines via Thawe/Gopalganj junction are under consideration of the Railways;**
- (d) if so, the time by which electrification of the said lines would begin; and**
- (e) if not, whether the Government would consider to include this work in its new action plan on priority basis for its execution?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(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. 1395 BY DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2019 REGARDING NEW RAILWAY LINE FROM THAWE/GOPALGANJ TO CHHAPRA

(a) and (b): Thawe Junction/Gopalganj to Chhapra and Thawe Junction/Gopalganj to Gorakhpur are already connected with broad gauge network. At present, there is no sanctioned survey for any other new line in between these stations.

(c) to (e): Electrification of Thawe-Gopalganj-Chhapra Katcheri section is sanctioned work and is already undergoing.
