

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3766
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

RAILWAY LINE FROM KATGHORA TO DONGARGARH

†3766. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a joint agency of Ministry of Railways and Chhattisgarh Rail Corporation Limited was formed to lay 277 km long railway line from Katghora to Dongargarh via Murgeli in the State of Chhattisgarh with an approximate cost of 4821 crore rupees;**
- (b) if so, the present status of progress of the said project;**
- (c) Whether a notification was issued for land acquisition by the previous State Government to lay new railway line on the route as determined by the survey and a public hearing was also held in Murgeli district;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the work of laying the said new railway line keeping in view the long standing demand of the people?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) has been formed in the name of Chhattisgarh Katghora- Dongargarh Railway Limited**

(CKDRL) to lay 294.53 km long railway line from Katghora to Dongargarh via Murgeli. The Approved cost of the project is ₹ 5950.47 Crores as per Detailed Project Report.

(b) present status of progress of the project is as under:-

- **Land Acquisition work is in the advanced stage.**
- **Preliminary and detail design work under progress.**
- **Geotechnical investigations for the Corridor is under progress.**
- **Debt Syndication Under Progress.**

(c) Yes, Sir. 20A and 20E notifications as per Railway Act has been Published. Hearing of objections as per section 20(D) of Railway Act has been done.

(d) Notifications under Railway Act for acquisition for land has been issued, the brief status of Notifications are as follows:

20A Notification: 195/195 Villages

20E Notification: 179/195 Villages

(e) Land Acquisition, Drawing, design, Debt Syndication are being expedited.
