

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 583
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN SULTANGANJ-BANKA

†583. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether acquisition of land for laying railway line between Sultanganj-Banka is going on at a snail's pace due to which this project is not likely to be completed within its stipulated time period;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the efforts made by the Union Government to ensure that the said railway line is completed within the stipulated time period?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): Sultanganj-Banka section is a part of Deoghar-Sultanganj (116 Km) new line project. This project is being executed in two phases (i) Deoghar-Banka (55 km) and (ii) Banka-Sultanganj (61 km). At present, Deoghar-Banka new line section has been completed and commissioned. However, execution of Banka- Sultanganj new line section has been kept on hold as Banka is already connected to Sultanganj via Barahat, Bhagalpur.
