

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 596  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

**RAILWAY PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL**

**596. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to complete Habra-Bongaon Phase-1 (Habra-Chandpara) and Machlandapur-Swarnpur Nagar Railway project in West Bengal;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (c): Habra-Bongaon (32 Km) section has already been doubled in two phases i.e. (i) Habra-Chandpara (22 Km) section and (ii) Chandpara-Bongaon (10 Km) section in the year 2012.**

**However, execution of Machlandapur-Swarupnagar (15 Km) new line Material Modification project to Habra-Chandpara Doubling project could not be taken up due to non handing over of encumbrance free land to Railway by State Government.**

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