

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1737
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022**

DEVELOPMENTAL WORK IN CHHATISGARH

†1737 SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to State :

- (a) whether the works of railway line of Raipur – Sarangarh – Jarsuguda in Chattisgarh has started;**
- (b) if so, the details of progress of work ; and**
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Raipur-Jharsuguda new line (310 km) was included in budget 2013-14 subject to requisite approval. State Governments were approached to provide land free of cost and to share 50% cost of the project, but Government of Chhattisgarh and Odisha have not responded. Further, Durg-Naya Raipur –Baloda Bazar-Kharsia new rail line has been identified by Chhattisgarh Rail Corporation Limited (CRCL), a Joint Venture Company of Government of Chhattisgarh(51%) and Ministry of Railways(49%) for development. In principal approval for preliminary activity has been granted by Ministry of Railways. Railway line already exists between Kharsia and Jharsuguda.
