

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.139
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024**

EXTENSION OF DHAMTARI RAILWAY LINE

†*139. SHRI BHOJRAJ NAG:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether there is any proposal to extend the Dhamtari railway line from Kanker city to Jadalpur in Chhattisgarh; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO.139 BY SHRI BHOJRAJ NAG TO BE
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.12.2024 REGARDING EXTENSION
OF DHAMTARI RAILWAY LINE**

**(a) and (b) To improve rail connectivity in Kanker district of
Chattisgarh, Dallirajhara- Rowghat-Jagdalpur rail line project (235
km) passing through Kanker district has been taken up in two phases,
Dallirajhara- Rowghat (95 km) and Rowghat- Jagdalpur (140 km). In
Phase-I i.e. Dallirajhara- Rowghat, 77 km (Dallirajhara – Taroki) has
been commissioned and an expenditure of Rs.1,028 Crore has been
incurred till 31.03.2024 on this project. Detailed Project Report (DPR)
of Phase II i.e. Rowghat- Jagdalpur (140 km) has been prepared.**

**To further improve the connectivity of Kanker district, a survey has
also been sanctioned for new line from Dhamtari to Kondagaon
(183.19 km) via Banskot and Amravati.**
