

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.661  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2025**

**BAKHTIYARPUR-RAJGIR TILAIYA RAIL SECTION**

**†661. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL :  
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV :  
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR :  
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV :**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes the doubling of Bakhtiyarpur-Rajgir Tilaiya rail section;**
- (b) if so, the time by which the said project is likely to be started;**
- (c) whether any time-limit has been fixed to complete the said project;**
- (d) the total cost of the said project; and**
- (e) the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (e) : The work of Bakhtiyarpur–Rajgir–Tilaiya doubling (104 km) has been recently sanctioned at a cost of ₹2,192 crore. The process of land acquisition has been initiated. This project has been declared as a Special Railway Project. Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA) has also been nominated in November,2025.**

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**Completion of Railway project/s depends on various factors which include the following:**

- **Land acquisition**
- **Forest clearance**
- **Shifting of infringing utilities**
- **Statutory clearances from various authorities**
- **Geological and topographical conditions of area**
- **Number of working months in a year for particular project site etc.**

**All these factors affect the completion time.**

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