GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2881 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015

NEW RAILWAY LINE

†2881. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the process regarding laying of a new railway line from Bariyarpur to Mananpur via Haweli Kharaghpur-Laxmipur-Barhat in Jamalpur-Bhagalpur rail section (Eastern Railway) has been completed; and
- (b) if so, the time by which construction of the same is likely to begin?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Bariyarpur-Mananpur (68 km) New Line project via Kharagpur, Lachmipur, Barahat has been taken up at an anticipated cost of ₹826 crores. An expenditure of ₹12 crores has been incurred upto March'2015. Final Location Survey has been completed & land acquisition taken up. Construction work can begin only on grant of possession of land in an adequate length by the State Government.
