

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2975  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

**MISSING LINKS**

**2975. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:**

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

- (a) whether Railways is considering to sanction three missing links from Rupsa-Burhamara to Chakulia, Banspani-Barbil and Barasuan-Banspani/Nayagada; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a)&(b): Buramara-Chakulia (50 Kms) new line has already been sanctioned and the work has been taken up by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd.**

**Surveys for Banspani-Barbil(18 Km) and Barsuan-Banspani (52 Km) new lines have been completed and the costs of the projects have been assessed as ₹175 crore and ₹786 crore, respectively. However, due to huge throwforward of ongoing projects, limited availability of funds for the new lines and competing priorities, the projects could not be taken forward.**

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