

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 485
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015**

PROPOSAL FOR TORI-SHIVPUR-KATHOTIA LINE

†485. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways had proposed laying of Tori-Shivpur-Kathotia railway line;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost of the line and the funds released for the same so far;**
- (c) the current status of the said line; and**
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Tori-Shivpur-Kathautia new line project has been taken up at an anticipated cost of ₹3596 crores and funds to the tune of ₹958 crores have been released by M/s Central Coalfields Limited for this project upto March 2015. The project has been taken up in two phases as detailed below:

(i) Tori-Shivpur (44 km) section at an anticipated cost of ₹1589 crore. In this section, about 74% land has been acquired and earthwork, bridgeworks have been taken up.

(ii) Shivpur-Kathautia(49 km) section at an anticipated cost of ₹2007 crores. Alignment has been staked on the ground and land plans submitted to the State Government for land acquisition.

The timeline for completion of the project has not been fixed due to uncertainty in acquisition of land and forestry clearances.
