

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2962
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.05.2016**

HANDING OVER TRACKS TO GRP

2962. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether new railway tracks have not been handed over to the Government Railway Police (GRP) in the State of Odisha;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard and the likely time by which the new lines are proposed to be handed over to GRP in the State?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a)& (b): Stretches which have not been taken over by Government Railway Police (GRP)/Odisha over East Coast and South Eastern Railways include Singapur Road (Outer) to Koraput (Outer), Jimiipeta to Kunneru, Sambalpur city-Angul- Talcher (Outer), Lajigarh-Junagarh, Jakhapura-Nayagarh, Khurda road (Outer) to Rajsunakhela, Barajamda to Bolani via Barabil and Jamkundia to Jaroli.

(c): State authorities have been approached by concerned Zonal Railways for necessary action in the matter. However, no timeframe can be fixed by Indian Railways since requisite action falls within the domain of concerned State Government.
