

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3702  
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LAYING OF OFC IN SINGHBHUM REGION OF JHARKHAND  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an approval was given for laying of OFC lines of Singhbhum region of Jharkhand but the work on it has not been completed so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the efforts made by the Government for the speedy completion of the above work along with the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Total 21 Optical Fibre Cable routes were approved in Singhbhum region of Jharkhand, out of which work on one route is still under progress. Their details and status is given in the Annexure.

(c) As a result of vigorous and constant monitoring of the progress, 20 out of 21 routes have been commissioned. The work in Chakradharpur - Goelkera route is also nearing completion, except pipe laying and cable pulling across a bridge (50 Meter Length) near Goelkera. The bridge is under construction and is likely to be completed in May 2002 and the route will be commissioned by end of June 2002.

**ANNEXURE**

OFC Route approved for 2001-2002 for Singhbhum Region and their status

| Sl. No. | Name of Route                | Route KM | Remarks          | Target    |
|---------|------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| 1       | Chakerdharpur-Karra          | 5        | Commissioned     |           |
| 2       | Bahargora End Link           | 9        | Commissioned     |           |
| 3       | Mosabani-Ghatshila           | 13       | Commissioned     |           |
| 4       | Teleco - Chotagovindpur      | 2        | Commissioned     |           |
| 5       | Jamshedpur-Persudih          | 0        | Commissioned     |           |
| 6       | Chaibasa End Link            | 10.29    | Commissioned     |           |
| 7       | Kharsawan-Kuchai             | 0        | Commissioned     |           |
| 8       | Jamshedpur-Kadma             | 7        | Commissioned     |           |
| 9       | Jamshedpur - Aditayapur      | 1.7      | Commissioned     |           |
| 10      | Jamshedpur - Persudih        | 14       | Commissioned     |           |
| 11      | Jamshedpur- Manifit          | 13.12    | Commissioned     |           |
| 12      | Azadnagar - Persudih         | 2        | Commissioned     |           |
| 13      | Kharkai link - Jamshedpur    | 0.5      | Commissioned     |           |
| 14      | New Sitaramdera - JSR        | 0.97     | Commissioned     |           |
| 15      | Baridih Tube colony -Sidgora | 1.95     | Commissioned     |           |
| 16      | JSR - Sakchi                 | 1        | Commissioned     |           |
| 17      | Manifit - Sunaina            | 1.6      | Commissioned     |           |
| 18      | Musabani - Dumaria           | 9        | Commissioned     |           |
| 19      | Pardih - Kapali              | 5        | Commissioned     |           |
| 20      | JSR - Aditayapur             | 2.5      | Commissioned     |           |
| 21      | Chakradarpur - Goelka        | 40       | Work in progress | June 2002 |