

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2364
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003
GIRIDIH-KODERMA AND KODERMA-RANCHI RAIL LINE PROJECT
RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Giridih-Koderma and Koderma-Ranchi new rail line projects;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on these projects so far; and
- (c) the target date fixed for completion of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2364 BY SHRI RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.03.2003 REGARDING GIRIDIH-KODERMA AND KODERMA-RANCHI RAIL LINE PROJECT.

(a) to (c): The details of the present status, expenditure incurred and target date fixed for completion of Giridih-Koderma and Koderma-Ranchi rail line projects are as under:-

(i) Giridih-Koderma

Final Location Survey has been completed. Land acquisition is in progress. Earthwork and bridgework are in various stages of progress. An expenditure of Rs.8.06 crore has been incurred on the project upto 31.3.2002 and outlay of Rs.15 crore has been provided during 2002-2003. State Government is also providing funds for the project, their share being twothird. The project is targeted for completion during 2006-2007.

(ii) Koderma-Ranchi

Final Location Survey has been completed. Land acquisition is in progress. Earthwork and bridgework are in various stages of progress. An expenditure of Rs. 5435 crore has been incurred on the project upto 31.3.2002 and outlay of Rs. 35 crore has been provided during 2002-2003. State Government is also providing funds for the project, their share being twothird. The project is targeted for completion during 2006-2007.