

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF TERMINAL AT RAIGARH RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which approval was given for construction of Terminal at Raigarh Railway Station under Bilaspur Railway Division and for laying of new rail line from Bishrampur to Ambikapur ; and

(b) the allocations made therefor during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 along with progress made in regard to the above projects ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Approval for construction of Raigarh Terminal under Bilaspur Division was given in 1998-99.

A new Railway line from Bishrampur to Ambikapur was included in 1997-98 (Supplementary Budget). Approval of Planning Commission was received in August, 1998.

(b) Allocations made for construction of Raigarh Terminal during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 were Rs. 87.89 Lakhs and Rs. 40.00 Lakhs respectively. Land acquisition for the project is being processed.

Allocations made for construction of Bishrampur-Ambikapur new line during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 were Rs. 5.3 Crores and Rs. 5 Crores respectively. Physical possession of full private land has been obtained in December 1999. Tenders for earth work, bridges and buildings are being processed.