

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6694
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003
RAIL LINE BETWEEN RANCHI-HAZARIBAGH
DUKHA BHAGAT;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work of a rail line is going on between Ranchi and Hazaribagh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith present status thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government have reviewed progress of the said work;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken on the conclusions of the review?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6694 BY PROF. DUKHA BHAGAT AND SHRI RAMTAHAL CHAUDHARY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08-05-2003 REGARDING RAIL LINE BETWEEN RANCHI-HAZARIBAGH.

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Final location survey has been completed and work has been taken up in following phases:

Phase I: Koderma-Hazaribagh Town: Forestry clearance obtained for Koderma-Padma section and work is in progress on stretches where land has been made available. Forestry clearance of section between Padma- Hazaribagh under process.

Phase-II: Hazaribagh-Barkakana: Work started from Hazaribagh end. Forestry clearance under process.

Phase III: Barkakana-Ranchi: Land acquisition is in progress.

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d) : The regular review meetings are conducted with Zonal Railway.

(e) : The land acquisition and forestry clearance is being chased with State Government.