

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:277
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CLEARANCE TO GULBERGA-BIDAR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Gulberga-Bidar Rail Line;
- (b) whether the Railways have obtained necessary clearance;
- (c) if so, the time by which the said rail line is likely to be completed;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be cleared?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) The Final Location for Bidar-Gulbarga new line is presently in progress which will be followed by land acquisition. Work would commence once the land becomes available.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The target date for completion of the line has not yet been fixed.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.