

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1120
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CONSTRUCTION OF DALLIRAJHARA-ROWGHAT-JAGDALPUR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in regard to construction of Dallirajhara-Rowghat- Jagdalpur rail line; and
- (b) the time by which it is expected to be Completed?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Dallirajahara-Jagdalpur new line is to be constructed on cost-sharing basis among the Ministry of Railways, Steel Authority of India (SAIL), National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) and State Government of Madhya Pradesh. The first phase of this railway line from Dallirajahara to Rowghat is to be constructed entirely at the cost of M/s SAIL, as the line is primarily meant for transportation of iron ore to the Bhilai Steel Plant. M/s SAIL have not yet deposited the cost of this project with the Railways. The work will be taken up as soon as the cost is deposited by them, once they receive the requisite environmental clearance.