

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1902
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ON-GOING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made regarding completion of on-going railway projects in Bihar, project-wise;
- (b) the expenditure incurred thereon so far and allocation made to each project during 2000-01 and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed;
- (c) the details of the projects for which foundation stone have been laid but work could not start along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the on-going surveys and the time by which these are likely to be completed;
- (e) the details of the new rail projects for which the survey report has been received during the recent past and the result thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1902 FOR 3.8.2000 ASKED BY SHRI RAJESH RANJAN PAPPU YADAV, SHRI ARUN KUMAR, SHRI RAJO SINGH REGARDING ON GOING RAIL PROJECTS IN BIHAR .

(a)&(b) Details of the ongoing railway projects in Bihar including the expenditure incurred thereon and allocation made during 2000-01 to each project, are given in the Appendix-I.

Status of each project including target dates for completion wherever fixed are also given in the Appendix-I.

(c) Preparatory work has been started on all the projects for which foundation stones have been laid. Details of works awaiting procedural clearances have been included in Appendix-I. Necessary action for obtaining the clearances for these projects has been initiated.

(d) to (f) Details of completed and ongoing surveys including their targets for completion wherever fixed, survey reports which have been received in the recent past and the action taken by the Government thereon are given in Appendix-II.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) AND (c) FLOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1902 FO 3.8.2000

Status of Ongoing Railway Projects in Bihar : 2000-01

S. No.	Project	Plan-Head	Rly.	Cost upto	Exp.	Budget Outlay	Status of work
	Mar. 2000	2000-01					
1.	Monghyr-Rail Bridge on Ganga	NL	ER	600.00	0.50	2	The work would be taken up after the requisite clearances have been obtained. Surveys and detailed investigations have been taken up through M/s.RITES.
2.	Patna-Ganga bridge	NL	ER	600.00	1.00	5.00	The detailed investigation & final location survey has been taken up by RITES. CCEA clearance is yet to be obtained. Model studies are being done by Uttar Pradesh

Irrigation Research Institute, Roorkee and are likely to be completed by Nov 2000 after which the alignment and configuration of the bridge will get finalised. Once the design and alignment of the bridge is finalised, the cost estimates shall be firmed up and the proposal will be processed for obtaining requisite clearances. Proposal for approach alignment on Patna side is under approval of State Govt.

3. Koderma- NL ER 491.20 14.00 25.00 The requisite clearances has since been obtained. Final location survey has been completed upto Ranchi Hazaribarg (63 km). Paper for Land acquisition has been submitted for 37.5 km. Work will be taken up once land is made available by the State Government.
4. Deogarh- NL ER 282.00 0.00 6.00 New work included in the Budget 2000-01. Final location survey has been taken up. Sultanganj
5. Katihar- GC NFR 257.00 0.00 10.00 The work will be taken up after the requisite clearances have been obtained. The gauge conversion of Katihar Radhikapur will be taken up as a material modification to main work. Jogbani (including Katihar-Radhikapur)##
6. Sonenagar- DL ER 241.00 202.00 38.00 This project is partially funded out of ADB loan. Work is progressing well. Out of 6 block sections, 8 have been commissioned covering 46 kms. The entire work will be completed in 2000-01. Mugalsarai
7. Jayanagar- GC NER 233.00 3.55 8.00 Jayanagar-Dharbanga is to be done in first phase. Work is in progress. Earthwork for 3 km completed. Tenders for earthwork and ballast supply have been finalised. Darbhanaga-Narkatiaganj
8. Ranchi- GC SER 193.19 19.45 3.00 The earthwork and minor bridges have been taken up on the Phase-I Ranchi-Lohardaga section. Work of 14 arch bridges casting RCC Box is in progress. Lohardaga with extension to Tori
9. Goelkera- DL SER 186.91 2.67 10.00 Final location survey and preparation of land acquisition plan and papers has been taken up. 74 hect. of land is to be acquisition for which paper have been submitted to State Govt. Work in railway land at Manoharpur has been taken up. Work on other sections will be taken up when once the land is made available by the State Govt. Manoharpur 3rd line (Chakradharpu r-Bondamunda Section)
10. Deogarh-Dumka NL ER 180.00 2.00 1.00 Necessary clearances have been obtained. Final location survey has been completed. Proposal of land acquisition for 10 km has been submitted. Work will be taken up once land becomes available.
11. Giridih- NL ER 145.00 4.00 5.00 The requisite clearance has since been obtained. Final location survey has been completed. Paper for land acquisition to state Govt. Work will be taken up once land becomes available. Koderma
12. Ara-Sasaram NL ER 120.00 12.54 6.00 Final Location survey has been completed for 50 km length. Land acquisition papers for stretch between Sasaram and Nokha have been submitted to State Government. Part land falling in 7 villages have been acquired. In the remaining portion, final location survey is in progress. Work has been

started at both ends wherever land is available.

13. Muzaffarpur- NL NER 100.00 1.11 0.10 Final Location survey for 60 km has been completed and balance will be completed by Aug-2000. Preparation of land plans & papers & other preliminary works are in progress. Earthwork in Sitamarhi Yard for one km length has been completed. The work would be taken up once the land is made available by State Govt. Papers for acquisition of 67.55 acres of land have been submitted to State Govt.
14. Muzaffarpur- GC NER 96.71 94.71 2.00 The work has been completed and commissioned. The work for Birgunj to Raxaul which is sanctioned as a material modification is in progress and will be completed in 2000-2001.
15. Sakri- NL NER 89.70 18.05 0.10 Land acquisition papers have been submitted to State Govt. for the entire length and 893 acre land has been acquired. Earthwork from Sakri to Jagdishpur is in progress.
16. Khagaria- NL NER 78.00 1.11 0.10 Final location survey has been completed & preparation of land acquisition plan and papers has been taken up. The land acquisition proposals for 20.63 km length have been submitted to State Govt. Earthwork in Khagaria yard has been completed. The work would be taken up once the land is made available by State Govt.
17. Hajipur- GC NER 72.46 69.46 3.00 Work completed & commissioned.
18. Samastipur- GC NER 70.00 0.00 0.10 The work will be taken up after the necessary clearances have been obtained.
19. Mansi-Saharsa- GC NER 64.50 20.51 3.00 Work is in progress. Earthwork has been completed in 23 km. 9 but of 13 minor bridges completed. 1 major bridges out of 10 completed. 2 bridges on Bagmati river are in progress. Tender for 3 major bridges are under finalisation. Completion of these bridges are under finalisation. Completion of these bridges would take 2-3 years period.
20. Sagauli- GC NER 64.22 56.62 0.10 Work is completed.
21. Narkatiaganj- GC NER 59.00 55.84 3.00 The work has been completed and commissioned.
22. Chhapra- DL NER 49.64 1.00 0.10 New work of 1999-2000 and will be taken up after obtaining the requisite clearances.
23. Fatua- NL ER 49.50 15.00 12.10 Earthwork has been completed for 16 km length between Islampur & Hilsa. Work of bridges have been taken up between Islampur and Hilsa. For the rest of the section land acquisition is in process and work would be taken up as soon as the land becomes available.
24. Rajgir-Hisua- NL ER 49.50 14.16 2.00 Final Location Survey has been completed and land acquisition papers for 20 kms. stretch covering 70

hectares of land have been submitted to State Govt. Work will be done by IRCON. The alignment in Rajgir area is under re-consideration due to restrictions around archaeological monuments.

25. Chandil-Muri-Barkakana	RE	SER	45.06	37.03	8.03	Work has been completed. Residual jobs in hand.
26. Punpun-Taregna (Patna-Gaya, Phase-III)	DL	ER	42.53	5.00	1.00	New work included in the budget 1999-2000. Preliminary arrangements are being made for taking up the work.
27. Samastipur-Darbhanga	GC	NER	41.54	35.65	0.10	Work is completed.
28. Patna-Gaya Commission for clearance.	RE	ER	41.2	0.10	0.10	The project proposal has been sent to Planning
29. Karpurigram-Siho	DL	NER	32.67	1.43	0.10	New work of 1999-2000. Preliminary arrangements are being made for starting the work.
30. Kusunda-Katrasgarh-Jamuniatanda	RE	ER	16.42	4.00	2.00	The work is targeted for completing by March, 2001.
31. Patna-Parsa Bazar (Patna-Gaya, Phase-I)	DL	ER	9.97	7.97	2.00	Earthwork, bridges and Track linking completed. Ballasting is in progress. Work is targeted to be completed by Dec.2000.
32. Parsa Bazar-Punpun (Patna-Gaya, Phase-II)	DL	ER	7.00	0.60	2.80	Plans and estimates have been prepared. The work is being taken up.
33. Duraunda-Maharajganj	NL	NER	3.57	0.34	0.10	The work will be taken up after the requisite clearances have been obtained.
34. Bokarao Steel City-Muri-hatia-Bondamunda-Bimlagarh-Kiriburu/Barsuan incl. Purulia-Kotshita	RE	SER	269.40	202.59	25.00	221 RKMs energised till Mar., 2000. An entire section targetted for completion by Mar. 2002. The project has been delayed due to bad law and order problem and failure of OHE contractor and delay in release of 132 kv supply by DVC/BSEB.
35. Sitarampur-Danapur-Mugalsarai	RE	ER	363.36	321.13	40.20	389 RKMs since energised till Mar. 2000. The progress has been slow due to law and order problem and failure of contractor. Work is now targetted for completion by March, 2002.
36. Kaptanganj-Thave-Sivan-Chhapra##	GC	NER	268.00	0.00	0.10	New work of 1999-2000. The work will be taken up after necessary clearances have been obtained.
37. Mandarhill-Rampurhat via Dumka	NL	ER	170.47	4.46	4.00	Final location survey has been completed. Preparation of land acquisition plan & papers is in progress. Land acquisition papers for 23 km stretch from Mandarhill side have been submitted to State Government. The work would be started once the land is made available by the State Govt.

Legends:-

DL:- Doubling
GC:- Gauge Conversion
NL:- New Line
RE:- Railway Electrification

Appendix-II

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1902 FOR 3.8.2000

Completed Surveys in Bihar

Plan head	Railway Name of the Project	Length (Amount in Crores of Rs.)	Cost	Status
Doubling				
ER	Patna to Gaya			Completed Project is being sanctioned in phases.
ER	Ranchi- Hazaribagh-Koderma	200	653	Completed and included in the budget
SER	Sonua & Manoharpur 3rd Line			Completed, Goelkara-Manoharpur Sanctioned.
Gauge Conversion				
NER	Bachwara- Hajipur	71.45	56.51	Work completed & opened to traffic in 1997
NER	Duranda- Maharajganj & provision of new BG line from Maharajganj- Masrakh	42	84	Completed, Work of Duranda-Mahrajganj has been included in the budget to be taken up after necessary clearances have been obtained.
NER	Kaptaganj- Siwan, Tawe- Chapra	233.5	268.06	Completed, Work included in the Budget 1998-99.
NER	Mansi- Forbesganj	154.35	211.57	Completed, work included
NER	Sakri- Jhanjharpur-	95.32	89.72	Completed. Under examination
NER	Laukahabazar Samastipur to Khagaria	85.88	94	Completed, Work included in the Budget
NER	Darbhangha- Raxaul-	226.93	180.63	Completed, Work included in the Budget

Narkatiaganj NER Darbhanga-Sakri- Jaynagar	68	52.14	Completed, work included.
NER Sakri-Nirmali NFR Katihar to Jogbani	52.32 107	53 137	Completed and report is under examination Completed. Work included in the Budget
New Line			
ER Danapur-Fatuah via Daniwan, Punpan	50	87.58	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered justified at present.
ER Deogarh- Sultanganj	110	282	Completed, Work included in the Budget.
ER Dhaniawan- Shekhpura BIHsharief	73.4	128.2	Completed, 2nd alt. Being examined.
ER Ara-Sasaram ER Fatua-Islampur- Rajgir	130	105.86	Completed, Project sanctioned. Completed, Work included in the Budget 1998-99 for Fatua-Rajgir
ER Gaya-Chatra via Tori		284.2	Completed. Updation in progress
ER Rajgir-Hisua- Tilaya			Completed and included in the budget.
ER Chunar to Sasaram	124	211	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered justified at present.
ER Dumka to Baidyanath Dham	60	180	Completed and included in the budget.
ER Gaya to Daltanganj via Guraru, Gurva, Sherghati and Imamganj	135	318	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered justified at present.
ER Ranchi- Hazaribagh-Gaya	279	663	Completed. Under examination.
NER Madhepura to Pratapganj via Singheswar asthan and Triveniganj	60	126.12	Completed.
NER Motihari to Sitamarhi via Shivhar	76.70	137.06	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered justified at present.
NER Darbhanga and Saharsa via Kukeshwarasthan	93.6	165.66	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered, justified at present.
NER Hassanpur to Barauni	43	61.3	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered, justified at present
NER Muktapur to	54.10	117.13	Survey completed.

Kusheshwarasthan NER Muzaffarpur- Darbhanga	66	107.78	Approval of project not considered, justified at present Survey completed.
NER Muzaffarpur- Sitamarhi	63	96.76	Approval of project not considered, justified at present Survey completed.
NER Sakri-Hasanpur road	76	107.56	Completed, Work included in Budget.
NER Badlaghat- Alamnagar- Bhawanipur- Purnea-Dalkhola	160	290	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered, justified at present.
NER Bihariganj- Chattarpur Rd. via Murliganj	85	170	Survey completed. Report under scrutiny.
NER Hazipur and Sagauli via Vaishali	148	227.61	Completed and report is under examination.
NER Janakpur Road to Jayanagar via Madhubani	50	87.5	Completed.
NER Koparia/Semribh akhtiyarpur- Alamnagar- Bihariganj	56.5	174.00	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered, justified at present.
NER Kusheshwar Asthan-Khagaria	44	78.23	Completed, Work included.
NER Laheria Sarai to Kusheshwarasthan	70	118.64	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered, justified at present
NER Salauna (Bakhri)-Alauli	20	40	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered, justified at present
NER Simari- Bakhtarapur to Bihariganj	54.5	98	Survey completed. Approval of project not considered, justified at present.

Ongoing Surveys in Bihar

Name of the Project	Completed on	Length (Amount in Crores of Rs.)	Cost	Status
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Plan head Doubling

Railways ER

Gaya-Kiul	126		In progress. Target Date of Completion 31.12.2000.
Railways	SER		
Chakdharpur- Bandamunda third line	93		In progress. Target Date of Completion 30.09.2000.
Plan head	Gauge Conversion		
Railways	NER		
Mansi-Saharsa- Banmankhi-Katihar	67		In progress. Target Date of Completed not fixed.
Railways	NFR		
Katihar to Tejnarayanpur line via Manihari with extension upto Bhaluk Rd. via Amdabad	67		In progress. Target Date of Completed 30.09.2000. Field work completed.
Plan head	New Line		
Railways	ER		
Dehri-on-Sone to Barwadih	120		In progress. Target Date of Completed 31.08.2001.
Dehri-on-Sone to Jadunathpur via Banjari	99		Dehri-on-Sone to Akbarpur completed, balance to be taken up.
Hazaribagh-Garwa	200		Not yet taken up. Target Date of Completion 31.12.2000.
Koderma-Tilaiya	55		In progress. Target Date of Completion 30.9.2000
Pirpainty to MGR	20		In progress. Target Date of Completed 31.12.2000.
Railways	NER		
Kursela-Manihari via Bhavanipur-Jarlahi	50	88	In progress. Target Date of Completed 30.9.2000.
Pratapganj- Bhimnagar-Bathanaha	75	150	In progress. Target Date of Completed 30.9.2000.
Sitamarhi to	115	201.25	

Jayanagar via
Sonabarsai

Surpaul-Araria via 100 175 In progress. Target Date of Completed 31.10.2000.
Trivenjiganj and Raniganj

Deoria Sadar-Padrauna 62.7 Yet to be taken up. Target Date of Completion not fixed.

Hajipur-Samastipur 75 Yet to be taken up. Target Date of completion not fixed.
via Mahuwa

Janakpur Rd- 50 In progress. Target Date of Completion 31.10.2000
Madhubani via Benipatti

Koparia-Banma- 45 In progress. Target Date of Completed 31.12.2000.
Sonbarsaraj-Alamnagar

Kursela-Rupali-Saharsa Yet to be taken up. Target Date of Completion not fixed.

Nirmali-Bhaptiai 39.71 276.68 In progress, Target Date of Completion not fixed.

Railways SER

Lohardaga to Korba 290 In progress. Target Date of Completion 31.12.2000

Berwadih-Chirmiri 202 In progress. Target Date of Completed 31.12.2000.
Restoration

Merry Go round of 20 In progress. Target Date of Completed 31.12.2000.
NTPC

Plan head Traffic Facilities

Railways ER

Patna optimisation RITES being considered as Survey agency.
of maintenance
facilities