

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1756
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CONSTRUCTION OF BIDAR-GULBARGA RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work of Bidar-Gulbarga Railway line has been started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated therefor during 2000-2001; (
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the construction work is likely to commence?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The work of construction of new BG rail line from Bidar to Gulbarga is an approved work which has received the necessary clearances. Presently, the Final Location Survey is in progress. This will be followed by land acquisition and work would be started once the land becomes available.

The outlay provided for the work in Budget of 2000-2001 is Rs. 2.1 crs.