

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1148
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CONSTRUCTION OF TALCHER-BIMLAGARH RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to construct a new rail line from Talcher to Bimlagarh and extend it. upto Banspani in Orissa; (
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be constructed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A survey has been taken up for a new line from Talcher to Bimlagarh. Further consideration of the project will be possible only after the survey report becomes available. There is no proposal at present for its extension upto Banspani.