

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3078  
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WORK ON RAIL SIDING PROJECT AT PIPARWAR  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the work on the ongoing rail siding project at Piparwar of the Central Coalfields Ltd. has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The total length of Piparwar Railway Siding is 30.5 Km., out of which 13.8 Km. track line has been completed.. A few employment were given against land acquired under LA Act. But subsequently, the State Government denotified the land on the basis that the land earlier notified was not tenancy land but GMKland . As a result, CCL had to dismiss the persons who were given employment against this land. These people are still claiming employment and other benefits and not allowing construction of railway siding. Moreover, there is law and order problem in the area which has hindered the construction work. The turnkey contractor for Railway siding M/s. IRCON has also foreclosed the work since 15.7.2000.