

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1827
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF GAYA-KIUL RAIL ROUTE
SANJAY PASWAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have not paid any attention towards the development of the only existing route from Gaya to Kiul since independence;
- (b) if so, the steps likely to be taken by the Government for improvement and development of this rail route;
- (c) whether the Government intend to connect Nawada station under the Danapur division with Delhi and Calcutta; and
- (d) if so, the time by which this target is likely to be achieved?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1827 BY DR. SANJAY PASWAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2000 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF GAYA-KIUL RAIL LINE.

(a) and (b): Various measures have been taken by Railways for improvement and development of Gaya-Kiul These are as under :-

- (i) Survey for doubling of Gaya-Kiul section.
- (ii) Survey for Nawada-Banka new line.
- (iii) Survey for Koderma-Tilaiya new line.

Further consideration of the above projects would be possible once the results of the surveys become available.

(c) & (d) : Nawada station is already linked to Delhi and Calcutta by a B Gline and passengers for Delhi can travel via Gaya, and for Calcutta via Kiul or Gaya. There is no proposal at present to introduce a direct train connection between Nawada and Delhi/Calcutta.