

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3319
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LALITPUR SINGHARAU LI RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Lalitpur-Singharauli rail line project;
- (b) the estimated cost of this project and the amount allocated for the purpose so far;
- (c) the target fixed for completion of said project; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of that project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a): Final location survey has been completed for 233 km length. Land acquisition has been taken up. Tenders have been processed for earthwork and bridges in part length. Work has been taken up where land has been handed over.
- (b): The anticipated cost of the project has been assessed as Rs.925 cr. An expenditure of Rs.4 cr. has been incurred upto 31.3.2002. An outlay of Rs,30 cr. has been provided for 2002-03 and Rs.34 cr. has been proposed for 2003-2004.
- (c) & (d): No target has been fixed. The project is being progressed as per the availability of resources.