

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1769  
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002  
SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINES IN ORISSA  
PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the survey for new rail line between Talcher- Gopalpur, Khurda Road-Bolangir and Talcher-Bimlagarh has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the expenditure incurred thereon till date, project- wise; and
- (d) the time by which the construction of said lines is likely to be started and completed along with the estimated cost thereof, project-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST  
RAILWAYS ( SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL )

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1769 BY  
PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI AND SHRI TRILOCHAN KANUNGO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14-03-2002  
REGARDING SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINES IN ORISSA.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The details of surveys conducted, estimated cost with expenditure incurred is as under:

Year of survey	Length (in km)	Cost (Rs. in crs)	Expenditure likely to be incurred on the project upto 3/2002	
Khurda Road-Bolangir new line		1993-94	288.73	700 14.16 cr.
Talcher-Gopalpur new line		2001-02	293	863.21 Nil
Talcher-Bimlagarh new line		2001-02	154	606.60 7 lacs

Khurda-Bolangir is a sanctioned new line project which is in progress. Expenditure expected to be incurred on the project till March 02 is Rs. 14.16 cr. out of a total of Rs.700 cr. No target date has yet been fixed. Surveys for new lines from Talcher to Gopalpur and Talcher to Bimlagarh have been completed. These new lines have not yet been taken up and hence time frame for start and completion are not relevant.