

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LAYING OF RAILWAY TRACK
JAI BHADRA SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railway Track from Amethi to New Delhi via Shahganj, Sultanpur and Kadipur has been pending with the Union Government since long; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Shahganj and Amethi are already connected by rail to New Delhi. Further, a survey for construction of a new line from Shahganj to Amethi via Sultanpur and Kadipur was carried out during 1982-83. The work was not sanctioned being financially not viable. Updating of the survey of 1982-83 has again been taken up. The report is expected during the next financial year. Further consideration of the proposal will be possible once the updated survey report becomes available.