

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2699

ANSWERED ON:05.12.2002

ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SAMBALPUR-TALCHER RAIL LINE
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the area of land acquired by the Government for construction of Sambalpur-Talcher rail line in Orissa;
- (b) whether the Government are aware that the number of people affected due to the acquisition of their land;
- (c) if so, whether those displaced/affected people have been suitably compensated;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): A total of 1396.18 hectares. This includes 218.033 hectares of Government land, 928.523 hectares of private land, and 249.624 hectares of forest land.
- (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): Yes, Sir.
- (d) : An amount of Rs. 12.11 crore has been paid as compensation. 76 affected persons have been offered employment in Sambalpur Division of South Eastern Railway.
- (e) : Does not arise.