

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3350
ANSWERED ON:05.02.2004
RAIL PROJECTS IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of new/on-going and pending rail projects and surveys in Bihar along with the targets fixed for completion;
- (b) the amount allocated and spent thereon so far, project-wise;
- (c) whether the expenditure of these projects has drastically increased;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether some projects are getting overdelayed; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the timely completion of the said projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3350 BY SHRI RAJO SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.02.2004 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN BIHAR.

(a) to (f): The status of various new/ongoing projects in Bihar, their outlay for 2003-04, expenditure incurred upto 31.3.03 and the target date of completion, wherever fixed, are given as under. There has been no drastic increase in the expenditure of these projects. The pending projects are considered as those projects, which had been included in the Budget with the proviso that the work would be taken up after obtaining necessary clearances. No such project is pending in the State of Bihar. The list of surveys in progress, falling fully or partly in Bihar along with the target date for completion is also given below:-

Name of Project	Approximate expenditure incurred upto 31.3.2003 (Rs. in Crores)	Outlay provided during 2003-04 (Rs. in Crores)	Current status & target date for completion wherever fixed
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New Lines	45.55	16.00	Land acquisition is in progress. Sasaram-Nokha is targeted for
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1. Ara-Sasaram completion in 2003-2004.
Earthwork and bridgeworks are in progress on Nokha-Sanjauli section.

2. Deogarh-Sultanganj 31.45 9.00 Final location survey is in progress. Earthwork, bridge Material works & station building at Banka are in progress.
Modification
Ext
From
Banka-Barahat

and Banka-
Bhitiah Road.

3. Fatuha- Islampur - Restoration with Material Modification for new line from Biharsharif- Barbigha 98.62 12.00 Fatuha-Islampur line completed and commissioned. Work is in progress on Daniawan- Biharsharif- Barbigha. Land acquisition is in progress on Barbigha-Shekhpura & Neora-Daniawan.
4. Khagaria- 8.84 2.00 Land acquisition and earth work are in progress. Kusheshwarsthan Final location survey completed.
5. Koderma- Tilaiya 10.00 15.00 Land acquisition, earthwork and bridge works are in progress. Targeted for completion during 2005-2006 Final location survey completed.
6. Kosi Bridge - 10.00 2004. Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges in approaches have been finalized. The work is under National Rail Vikas Yojana. New work included in Budget 2003-
7. Mandarhill- Rampurhat via Dumka 29.56 10.00 Land acquisition in progress on Mandarhill-Dumka- Rampurhat. Rampurhat-Dumka targeted for completion by 2006-2007.
- Final location survey including
8. Munger-Rail Bridge on Ganga 5.00 30.00 detailed investigations completed. Sub-structure works started. The project is under National Rail Vikas Yojana.
9. Muzaffarpur- Sitamarhi 22.81 12.00 Land acquisition, earthwork and bridge works are in progress.
10. Patna-Ganga bridge with linking lines between Patna and Hajipur Yojana. 65.36 50.00 Land acquisition and earthworks in progress. Road over bridge at Bailey Road in progress. Targeted for completion by 2007-2008. The work is under National Rail Vikas
11. Rajgir-Hisua- Tilaiya 29.74 12.00 Earthwork and bridge works in progress. Jagdishpur-Tilaiya targeted for completion in 2003-04.
12. Sakri- Hassanpur 22.00 10.00 Earthwork and bridge works are in progress.
13. Hajipur- Sagauli - 0.10 New work included in Supplementary budget 2003-04. Final location survey and preliminary works are

in progress.

Gauge Conversion

1. Jayanagar-Darbhanga-Narkatiaganj	25.57	18.00	Earthwork and bridge works in progress.
2. Kaptanganj-Thave-Siwan-Chhapra	6.08	10.00	Earthwork and bridge works on Kaptanganj-Chhapra in progress.
3. Katihar-Jogbani (including Katihar-Radhikapur)	35.34	21.00	Earthwork and bridge works in progress. Targeted for completion in 2005.
4. Mansi-Saharsa incl. Material Modification for extension upto Dauram Madhepura.	38.51	16.00	Earthwork and bridge works in progress. Mansi-Saharsa targeted for completion in 2004-05.
5. Samastipur-Khagaria	6.00	5.00	Earthwork and bridge works are in progress.

Doubling

1. Barauni-Tilrath Bypass	-	1.00	New work included in Budget 2003-2004
2. Chhapra-Hajipur	19.06	8.00	Earthwork and bridge works in progress.
3. Gaya-Chakhand	2.00	2.00	Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges awarded. Targeted for completion by 2004-2005.
4. Jahanabad-Bela	-	1.00	New work included in Budget 2003-2004. Preliminary works in progress.

New work included in Supplementary

5. Bela-Chakand	-	0.10	Budget 2003-2004. Preliminary works in progress.
6. Kajra-Kiul	Detailed estimate	sanctioned. 2.56	Earthwork and bridge works are in progress.
7. Karpurigram-Siho	18.03	7.00	Siho-Dholi completed. Balance section targeted for completion in

8. Katihar- Semapur	1.66	2.00	Earthwork and bridge works in progress.
9. Mansi- Maheshkhunt	- 1.00		New work included in Budget 2003-2004. Preliminary works in progress.
10. Punpun- Taregna (Patna- Gaya Phase-III)	15.34	5.00	Earthwork and bridge works in progress. Targeted for completion during 2003-2004
11. Taregna- Jahanabad Electrification	-	2.00	Preliminary works is in progress.
1. Patna-Gaya	30.	5.50	Work completed in May 2003. Residual jobs are in hand.
2. Sitarampur- Danapur- Mugalsarai	381.31	1.45	Work completed in February 2002. Residual jobs are in hand.

These projects are being progressed as per the overall availability of resources. The availability of resources in the past two years has considerably increased in comparison to earlier years due to various initiatives taken for augmenting resources for expediting completion of the ongoing projects. These include cost sharing by State Governments, Public/Private Partnership, funding from Ministry of Defence and funds for National Rail Vikas Yojana.

The following surveys are in progress falling fully or partly in the State of Bihar: -

Name of the Survey	Target Date for Completion
Gaya-Chatra new line.	: 31.12.04
Patna-optimisation of maintenance Facilities	: To be taken up. Target date for completion not yet fixed.
Pirpainty to Merry Go Round new line	: 31.03.04
Joynagar-Raidighi via Udairampur new line	: 30.04.04
Jhajha-Girdih via Sonuchakai new line	: 31.03.04
Jaynagar to Jamtala new line	: 31.03.04
Bhagalpur-Barharwa doubling	: 31.03.04