

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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JIRIBAM-TUPUL RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work progress in Jiribam-Tupul railway line is very slow;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the said railway line is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the Railways have any proposal to extend this line upto Imphal and Moreh; and
- (e) is so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b): The progress of Jiribam-Tupul rail line has been slow due to adverse law and order conditions in the area, difficult hilly terrain, inaccessible approach roads and difficulties in making available necessary land by the State Government.

(c) to (e): It has already been decided to extend Jiribam-Tupul rail line upto Imphal. The completion of Jiribam-Tupul is targeted for March, 2014 and Tupul-Imphal for March, 2016. There is no proposal for extension of line beyond Imphal at present.