

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:744  
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2010  
CHHAPRA-MUZAFFARPUR RAIL LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether laying of Chhapra-Muzaffarpur new railway line is at a standstill;
- (b) whether the construction of railway overbridge over the Gandak river is incomplete and has been stopped;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith estimated cost of the said projects, funds released, expenditure incurred thereon; and
- (d) the time by which construction work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Bridge over Gandak river which is a part of this new line project, is under progress.
- (c): The anticipated cost of the project is Rs. 378.56 crore. An expenditure of Rs.88.22 crore has been incurred on this project upto 31-03-10.
- (d): Completion would depend upon availability of resources.