

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3197  
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2010  
RAILWAY PROJECTS IN BIHAR  
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether several railway projects in Bihar are yet not complete;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to expedite the completion of such projects in a time bound manner?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3197 BY SHRI KACHHADIA NARANBHAI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.08.2010 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN BIHAR.

(a) & (b): 33 New Lines, 5 Gauge Conversion, 12 Doubling projects are in progress in the State of Bihar. The main reasons for delay have been paucity of funds, delay in land availability and other procedural issues affecting the progress in execution of these projects.

(c): To expedite completion of projects, a number of initiatives have been taken to generate additional resources through non-budgetary measures like Public-Private Partnership, funding by State Governments and other beneficiaries.