

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1710  
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2009  
ONGOING PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN CHHATTISGARH  
Sahu Shri Chandulal Chandu Bhaiya

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

- (a) the details of the surveys conducted including ongoing/ pending rail projects in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) whether some projects are lagging behind their schedule;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any survey has been conducted for Mahasamund to Sambalpur (Orissa) via Pithora Saraipali railway line; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Railways is likely to start this project?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): A statement is attached

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1710 BY SHRI CHANDU LAL SAHU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16-07-09 REGARDING ONGOING/ PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN CHHATTISGARH.

(a): The details of surveys completed during the last three years in Chhattisgarh is as under:-

S.No. Name of the Survey

1. Gauge conversion of Raipur-  
Dhantari including Abhanpur-Rajim.

2. Jharsuguda-Champa 3rd line

The details of ongoing works in Chhattisgarh is as under:-

S.No. Plan Head Name of the Project (Approx. Length in Km.)

1. New line Dallirajahara-Jagdarpur 235.00

2. Doubling Bhilai-Durg 3rd line 13.16

3. Doubling Bilaspur-Salka Road 39.40
4. Doubling Bilaspur-Urkura 110.00
5. Doubling Bye pass at Annupur 6.00
6. Doubling Bypass at Champa 14.00
7. Doubling Champa-Jharsuguda3rd line 165.00
8. Doubling Khordi-Anuppur 61.60  
With flyover at Bilaspur
9. Doubling Raipur-Titlagarh 203.00
10. Doubling Salka Road-Khongsara 26.00

(b) & (c): Bilaspur-Urkura doubling is lagging behind schedule due to delay in finalization of tender according to guidelines of Asian Development Bank (ADB) and slow progress by the contractor. The work involves major yard works on the busy electrified route, which is taking considerable time.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.