

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1759
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RAILWAY LINE FROM LOHARDAGA TO TORI STATION IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on railway line from Lohardaga to Tori Station in Jharkhand has been stopped;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether 80% of the expenditure for the construction of this line is borne by the State Government of Jharkhand;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for inordinate delay in completing this line; and
- (e) the time by which the said rail line is likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. Only 2/3rd of the project cost is being borne by State Govt. of Jharkhand. The new line portion is part of Ranchi-Lohardaga gauge conversion with extension to Tori. Ranchi-Lohardagagauge conversion has been completed. There has been some delay due to adverse law and order condition in the area.
- (e): No target date of completion of the project has yet been fixed. The work is progressing as per availability of resources