

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN LOHARDAGA TO KORBA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on new railway line between Lohardaga and Tori is going on at a very slow pace;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the Railways proposes to lay a new railway line on Lohardaga-Gumla-Jaspur-Korba route; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The work is being progressed as per availability of resources. There has been some delay due to adverse law and order conditions in the area.
- (c): Lohardaga-Bakrichampi (14.5Km) portion of the work is targeted for completion during 2009-10. Target date of completion of the remaining portion has not yet been fixed.
- (d) & (e): No Madam. Survey for Lohardaga-Korba new line was completed in 2003-04 and the proposed new line was not taken up.