

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2438  
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MUZAFFARPUR-CHHAPRA RAILWAY LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of new rail line from Muzaffarpur to Chhapra in Bihar;
- (b) the reasons for delay in said project; and
- (c) the steps taken to complete the project in a time-bound manner?

**Answer**

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

(a): On Muzaffarpur-Chhapra New Line project, land availability, earthwork and one important bridge is under progress. Overall physical progress of the work is 30%.

(b) & (c): Project is progressing as per availability of resources. Land related and other clearances are being followed up with the State Government regularly to expedite execution. Steps have been taken to modify contract conditions to bring in efficiency in contract management.