

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3824  
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2011  
RAILWAY LINES  
Baitha Shri Kameshwar

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

- (a) the number of new railway lines sanctioned in the country State-wise/zone-wise, including Jharkhand;
- (b) whether approval has been given to new railway lines on Gaya-Daltonganj, Chandrapura-Rajbera, Arrah-Bhabhua Road and Gaya-Sherghati-Garhwa Road via Daltonganj section in Jharkhand; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the work on these lines is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3824 BY SHRI KAMESHWAR BAITHA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.08.2011 REGARDING RAILWAY LINES.

(a): Details of ongoing railway projects are maintained Railway Zone-wise and not State-wise. Railway Zone-wise number of the ongoing new railway line projects on the Indian Railways is depicted in Appendix.

(b) & (c): Sanction for taking up the work on Gaya-Daltonganj via Rafiganj and Ara-Bhabhua Road new line projects as also doubling work on Chandrapura-Rajbera have already been accorded. There is no separate proposal for construction of new line on Gaya-Sherghati-Garhwa Road via Daltonganj since Sherghati is covered within the 136 Km new line project from Gaya to Daltonganj and Garhwa Road is already connected with Daltonganj. Work on all the sanctioned projects have been taken up and is progressing according to availability of resources.