

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2601  
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PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are not paying equal attention towards the neglected areas of the country including Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Railways in this regard;
- (d) the present status of work on Chatra-Gaya rail line and ROB at LC No. 24 A/T in Tori-Mahuamilan in Jharkhand; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Railways to expedite the completion of work on the said projects?

**Answer**

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

(a): Railway has taken up 129 new line projects across length & breadth of the country including backward, remote & hilly areas. Nine new line projects falling fully/partly in Jharkhand have been taken up to augment railway network.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) & (e): Preliminary activities have been taken up on Gaya-Chatra new line project. An outlay of Rs. 10 Cr has been proposed for the year 2012-13 for this project. The project is progressing as per availability of resources.

ROB (Road Over Bridge) in lieu of Level Crossing No. 24 A/T in Tori-Mahuamilan in Jharkhand has been sanctioned and Rs. 1.5 Crore has been allocated for the year 2012-13. Joint survey has been conducted with State Government in December, 2011 for realignment of approaches. State Government has been requested to submit detailed estimate of approaches and General Arrangement Drawing/final alignment.