

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:234  
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RUPSA CHAKULIA RAILWAY LINE  
Tudu Shri Laxman

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

- (a) the present status of work on Rupsa-Burhamara-Chakulia section;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon so far;
- (c) the reasons for delay in completion of the said project; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d): Rupsa-Buramara is part of Rupsa-Bangriposi gauge conversion project and has been completed. Buramara –Chakulia (50 km) new line has been taken up as part of Rupsa-Bangriposi gauge conversion project and is to be executed through Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) on Public Private Participation (PPP) model. Preliminary activities have been taken up. Expenditure of Rs.174.47 crore has been incurred on this project till March, 2012. An outlay of Rs. 0.50 crore is provided in the budget 2012-13.