

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CHHAPRA- MUZAFFARPUR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to lay a rail line from Chhapra to Muzaffarpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the time by which the said railway line is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b): The work of new line from Chhapra to Muzaffarpur (78 Kms.) was included in the Budget 2006-07. The cost of the project is Rs. 378.56 crore. Land acquisition, earthwork and major bridges have been taken up.

(c): Completion of the line would depend upon availability of resources and other allied factors.