

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY FOR NEW LINES IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of ongoing/ pending surveys for laying of new railway lines in Chhattisgarh including Uslapur to Dongargarh via Mungeli, Kabirdham, Gandai and Khairagarh;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon so far, project-wise;
- (c) the time frame set for the construction of new lines on the said sections particularly Uslapur-Dongargarh section; and
- (d) the steps taken /being taken by the Railways to complete the aforesaid projects within stipulated time - frame?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Thirty three surveys for new lines falling fully/partly in Chhattisgarh are in progress. The anticipated cost of these surveys is Rs. 2.34 crores and Rs. 17.28 lakhs has been allocated in the Railway Budget 2012-13. The survey for new line between Dongargarh-Uslapur(234 Km) has been completed. As per the survey report the cost of this line is Rs. 1088.09 crores with ROR of (+)1.11%.
- (c) & (d) : Do not arise as the project is not yet sanctioned.