

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:193  
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2012  
BARWADIH-CHIRIMIRI-AMBIKAPUR LINE  
Namdhari Shri Inder Singh

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

- (a) the details and the present status of Barwadih-Chirimiri- Railway line project;
- (b) whether the said project was abandoned after erecting infrastructure;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details and the present status of new line projects on Chirimiri-Ambikapur and Ambikapur-Barwadih sections; and
- (e) the time frame set for completion of the aforesaid projects ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a) to (d): Survey for construction of new Broad Gauge line between Barwadih- Chirimiri- Ambikapur was completed in the year 2010. As per the survey report, cost of the 182 Km New Line project is 1137.12 Crore. The project has not been sanctioned yet.
- (e): Since the project is yet to be sanctioned, time frame for completion does not arise.