

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3940
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2013
MOU WITH STATES
Patle Kamla Devi

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with various State Governments including Chhattisgarh for railway projects during last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and year-wise; and
- (c) the present status of progress made so far as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3940 BY SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PATLE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.03.2013 REGARDING MOU WITH STATES

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) During the last three years and current year, 3 Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) have been signed for construction of new railway lines with State Governments of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Rajasthan. Details are given as under:-

(1) On 31.05.2011, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Ministry of Railways and State Government of Rajasthan for construction of new line from Ratlam (Madhya Pradesh) to Dungarpur via Banswara (Rajasthan) (189 Km). The overall physical progress of the project is 1%.

(2) On 27.02.2012, an MoU has been signed between Ministry of Railways and Government of Chhattisgarh to develop three corridors through project specific Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs). The three corridors are (1) East Corridor: Bhupdevpur-Korba (180 Km); (2) North Corridor: Surajpur-Parsa-Katghora-Korba (150 Km); and (3) East West Corridor: Gevra Road -Pendra Road (122 Km).

(3) On 14.02.2012, an MoU has been signed between Ministry of Railways and State Government of Jharkhand for construction of new line from Hansdiha to Godda (30 Km). Government of Jharkhand has been requested for providing land free of cost for this project. MoU for execution of 6 cost sharing projects of Jharkhand has been extended on 14.02.2012.