

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2442
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2009
RAILWAY PROJECTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of district-wise ongoing and pending railway projects alongwith the survey conducted for any project in Bihar;
- (b) whether some projects are running behind schedule;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways for timely completion of these projects, district-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is attached

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2442 BY SHRI GORAKH PRASAD JAISWAL AND SHRI ARJUN RAY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.12.09 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN BIHAR.

(a) to (d): 33 New Lines, 5 Gauge Conversion, 12 Doubling projects are in progress in the State of Bihar. The works are progressing as per availability of resources. 15 Number of Surveys for new lines have been conducted in Bihar in last three years.

Details of projects in Bihar which are presently lagging behind schedule are as under:

S.No	Name of project	Cost as per Budget Book 2009-10 (Rs.in crore)	Expenditure upto March 09 in Budget 2009-10 (Rs.in crore)	Outlay upto March 09 in Budget 2009-10 (Rs.in crore)	Reasons for delay
1	Koderma- Tilaiya New Line	418.17	36.18	20	Delay in land acquisition & forestry clearance.
2	Muzaffarpur- Sitamarhi New Line.	232.15	171.48	45	Delay in land acquisition. Delay is also due to severe floods, failure of contractors and change in scope of work based on recent floods. Also there was constraints of funds.
3	Jaynagar- Darbhanga- Narktiaganj Gauge conversion	393.55	270.45	60	Jaynagar-Darbhang-Sitamarhi commissioned. There is delay due to time taken in finalization of tender, slow progress by contractors and floods. Also there was constraints of funds.
4	Mansi-Saharsa and Saharsa - Dauram Madhepura Purnia Gauge conversion	257.01	197.60	49.10	Mansi-Saharsa commissioned. Affected due to flood.
5	Begusarai- Khagaria doubling	105.57	79.58	10	Delay is due to failure of contractors.
6	Kursela- Semapur Doubling	55.20	30.67	10.23	Delay is due to slow progress due to floods

7 Thanabihpur- 45 39.86 5 Delay is due to slow progress
Kursela due to floods
Doubling

Land acquisition, forestry clearance, monitoring of progress, execution of works are regularly being pursued with concerned agencies for timely completion. Steps have been taken to modify contract conditions to bring in efficiency in contract management. District-wise data is not maintained.