

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2251

ANSWERED ON:22.08.2013

SURVEY FOR RAILWAY LINES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of survey for railway lines on Dohrighat-Sahjanwa, Berhampur-Phulbani, Hyderabad-Srisailam, Ambikapur-Jharsuguda via Sundargarh;

(b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon, project-wise;

(c) the total number of ongoing/pending surveys for new lines in the Odisha; and

(d) the time by which all these surveys are likely to be completed along with the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2251 BY SHRI PREMDAS, SHRI RUDRA MADHAB RAY, SHRI ANJAN KUMAR M. YADAV & SHRI HEMANAND BISWAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.08.2013 REGARDING SURVEY FOR RAILWAY LINES.

(a) & (b): The present status of these surveys and their anticipated cost is as under:

Section	Cost	Status and target date
(` in lakh)		wherever fixed.

Dohrighat-Barhalganj -Sahjanwa (70 km)	10.50	Survey is in progress. Target date for completion is not fixed.
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Sambhalpur- Phulbani -Berhampur (270 km)	81.00	Survey report is under finalization. Target date for completion is
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31.10.2013.

Hyderabad-Srisailam (170 km)	25.50	Survey is in progress. The target date for completion is 31.12.2013.
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Ambikapur-Jharsuguda via Sundargarh (231 km)	37.95	Survey is in progress. The target date for completion is 31.10.2013.
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Survey requires only meager amount of funds to complete and there is no constraint of funds to complete a survey. Funds spent on these surveys will be known after their completion.

(c) & (d): At present, there are 23 ongoing/pending surveys under Plan Head New Line pertaining partly/fully in the State of Odisha. All these surveys are in different stages of progress and will be completed in next 1-2 years.

