

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:24  
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NEW LINE PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of new railway line projects in Bastar, Jashpur, Raigarh areas in Chhattisgarh and survey for new lines in Raipur-Baloda Bazar, Shivarinaryan and Gevra Road, Hardi Bazar-Champa sections;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and spent thereon; and
- (c) the steps taken/ being taken by the Railways for expeditious/ completion of said projects?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Project for new line between Dallirajhara-Jagdarpur(235 Km), Raigarh (Mand Colliery)-Bhupdeopur (63 Km) and Raipur Jharusuguda (310 Km) has been sanctioned in Bastar Jashpur Raigarh areas in Chhattisgarh. In phase-I, of Dallirajhara-Jagdarpur, new line project, Earth work & bridges on Dallirajhara-Raoghat (95 Km) section have been taken up. Final location survey and preliminary activities have been taken up on Raigarh (Mand Colliery)- Bhupdeopur (63 Km) project. The project for new line between Raipur Jharusuguda (310 Km) has been included in the Railway budget 2013-14 subject to obtaining of requisite clearances from Planning Commission and Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs. Preliminary activities for survey for new line between Baloda Basar, Shivarinarayan and Gevra Road, Hardi Bazar-Champa has been take up.
- (b) For these projects Rs. 15 Crores has been allocated during 2013-14 and Rs. 131.76 crore has been spent upto March'2013.
- (c) Due to severe resource crunch being faced by Railways, no time frame has been fixed for completion of the projects. State Government of Chhattisgarh and Ministry of Home Affairs is constantly being requested to ensure adequate security at ongoing Dallirajhara-Jagdarpur project site.