

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1256
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SURVEYS IN CHHATTISGARH AND JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of ongoing/pending and completed surveys for new railway lines falling in the states of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand including those announced in the Rail Budget 2013-14, section-wise;
- (b) the present status of action taken on the survey report for Dongargarh-Karbirdham-Mungeli -Uslapur-Bilaspur section ;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and spent thereon, section wise;
- (d) the time frame set for the completion of all the said projects ; and
- (e) 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): Presently, forty one surveys falling fully and partly in the states of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand are in various stages of execution.
- (b): Survey report for Dongargarh-Karbirdham- Mungeli- Uslapur- Bilaspur section has been examined and due to un-remunerative nature of the project, it has been decided to shelve the project.
- (c) to (e): Since the projects have not been sanctioned, no funds need to be allocated and question of time frame for completion of the projects also does not arise.