

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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JOB IN LIEU OF LAND ACQUIRED FOR RAILWAY LINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of acquisition of land for new railway line projects on Hajipur-Sagauli, Chhapra-Muzaffarpur and Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi sections;
- (b) the total number of farmers whose land has been acquired for the purpose;
- (c) the total number of farmers who have applied for the job in lieu of their land acquired by the Railways for the purpose;
- (d) the action taken/being taken by the Railways thereon for providing job to all the eligible farmers along with the present status thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the process of providing such jobs is likely to be completed by the Railways?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi new line project has since been completed and commissioned by acquiring the requisite land required for the project. However, the land acquisition process for Hajipur-Sagauli and Chhapra-Muzaffarpur new line projects is yet to be completed.

(b) The project-wise number of farmers whose land has been acquired for these projects are as under:-

Hajipur-Sagauli - 6514 nos

Chhapra-Muzaffarpur - 2213 nos

Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi - 5850 nos

- (c) So far 421 farmers have applied for jobs in lieu of their land acquired for these projects.
- (d) The issue of providing jobs to eligible land losers for these projects is being looked into.
- (e) No time frame for providing jobs to all eligible land losers has been fixed as it involves multiple agencies.