

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:39  
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HAZIPUR-VAISHALI-SUGAULI RAILWAY LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Hazipur-Vaishali-Sugauli Rail line in Bihar is under construction for the last three years;
- (b) whether there is delay in the process of land acquisition;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the construction of said rail line is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The work of new line was taken up in 2003-04.
- (b) & (c): More than 50% land has been acquired.The average time taken between filing of application for land acquisition and possession of land is between 2 to 3 years.
- (d): The completion of work will depend upon availability of resources.