

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4152
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STATUS OF RAILWAY PROJECT
Mahto Dr. Banshilal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to build a rail corridor linking Korba, Gevra, Pendra Road;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the above rail corridor project; and
- (c) the time by which the said corridor is likely to be built?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): Yes, Madam. Korba – Gevra Road is already on existing rail line and Gevra Road - Pendra Road New line project in Chhattisgarh (122 km) is being implemented by a Joint Venture with participation of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (64%), Iacon International Limited (26%) and Government of Chhattisgarh (10%).
- (b): Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the work has been prepared.
- (c): Target for implementation of project is 4 years after land acquisition and forest clearance.