

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CORRIDOR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for formation of railway corridor linking Ranchi to Korba, Gevra and Pendra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the said project; and
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Construction of railway line between Gevra Road and Pendra Road has been taken up. A project specific Joint Venture consisting of Government of Chhattisgarh, IRCON International Ltd, and M/s South Eastern Coalfields Ltd(SECL) has been formed for its execution. Project is at preliminary stage and preparation of designs, drawings etc has been taken up. However, there is no proposal for construction of railway line between Ranchi and Korba.

(c): No time frame has been fixed for completion of the project.