

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2104
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

RAIPUR-SARANGARH RAILWAY LINE

†2104. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the names of 33 stations of 310 Km. long proposed Raipur-Sarangarh-Jharsuguda railway line were announced in the year 2011-12;**
- (b) if so, the names of the stations; and**
- (c) the time by which the construction work of these stations is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) and (b) The work of Raipur-Sarangarh-Jharsuguda new line was included in Budget 2013-14 subject to obtaining requisite approvals. State Governments of Chhattisgarh and Orissa were approached for providing land free of cost and to share 50% cost of work. As no response has been received from both State Governments, the project could not be taken forward.

However, project of Raipur-Kharsia new line has been identified by Chhattisgarh Rail Corporation Limited(CRCL) State Joint Venture for feasibility study.

(c) Does not arise, as project is not sanctioned.
