

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 498
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

BROAD GAUGE LINK BETWEEN CHHAPRA AND MUZAFFARPUR

498. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken construction of a broad gauge link between Chhapra and Muzaffarpur;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has set a time frame to build the said broad gauge link; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the total finances allocated to the project?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Chapra-Muzaffarpur (84.65 Km) New BG Line project was included in the Railways' Budget 2006-07. Details of the project are as under:-

(□ in crores)

Original Cost	Latest anticipated cost	Expenditure upto March, 2018
379	2614.36	328

Earlier part detailed estimate for land acquisition, earthwork and bridge work has been sanctioned for □ 285.07 Crore in the year 2008.

Completion of projects depends upon several factors like complete handing over of encumbrance-free land by the State Government, forestry clearances, shifting of utilities, canal & electrical crossings, etc. Hence, no time-frame has been fixed for completion of this project.
