

state-wise basis as trains run across the state boundaries. Besides, introduction of train is an ongoing process on Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic justification, operational feasibility, commercial viability, competing demands etc.

FDI in RAILWAYS

1846. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has decided to allow FDI in Railways, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and by when Government proposes to allow FDI in Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY) : (a) No decision has been taken in this regard.

(b) Ministry of Railways has approached Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) to make suitable changes in the existing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Policy. No time frame can be indicated.

Railway projects in Bihar

1847. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ongoing projects in Bihar along with the status thereof; and

(b) the number of projects pending in Bihar which have already been sanctioned by Railways in the past and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY) : (a) and (b) Details of projects are maintained Railway-wise and not State-wise. However, the status of all the ongoing / pending

railway line projects comprising New Lines (34 no.), Doubling (06 no.) and Gauge Conversions (06 no.) falling fully or partly in the State of Bihar are as under:-

Sl. Project No.	Length (in Km)	Expenditure upto Mar 13 (Rs. in Crs.)	Outlay 13-14 (Rs. in Cr.)	Present Status
1	2	3	4	5
New Lines				
1. Ara-Bhabua Road	122	0.39	1.00	Part estimate sanctioned. Land acquisition papers for 11.03 km submitted.
2. Araria-Galgalia (Thakurganj)	100	40.88	2.00	Estimate sanctioned. Papers for land acquisition submitted. Major bridge started.
3. Araria-Supaul	92	0.01	1.00	Part detailed estimate for Araria-Baseti (20 km) sanctioned. Final Location Survey completed.
4. Bariarpur-Mananpur via Kharagpur, Lachimpur-Barhat	67.78	4.33	3.00	Part Estimate sanctioned. Land plans prepared for 18 km. Final Location Survey completed for 18 kms.
5. Bihta-Aurngabad via Anugrahanarayan Road	118.5	1.67	1.00	Part estimate for Bihta-Paliganj (29 km) sanctioned. Land aquisition papers for 9.10 km submitted. Final Location Survey completed.

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6.	Chhapra-Muzzafarpur	84.65	103.48	10.00	326.98 acre land acquired out of total 946.96. 10 nos. major bridges out of total 13 completed.
7.	Chhitauni-Turnkuhi Road	58.88	25.11	2.00	Work from Paniyahwa to Chhitauni about 3.7 km. completed. Balance could not be taken up for want of land acquisition.
8.	Darbhangha - Kusheshwarasthan	70.14	3.67	3.00	Part estimate for Darbhanga-Kepchhahi (16 km) sanctioned. Tender for earthwork awarded and work taken up.
9.	Dehri on Sone-Banjari	36.4	3.61	1.00	Part Estimate sanctioned. Land papers for 32 km filed.
10.	Deoghar-Sultanganj including Banka - Barahat and Banka -Bhitiah Road	147	479.35	30.0	Banka-Barahat (15 km) commissioned. Deoghar - Chandan (15 km) commissioned - Earthwork and bridges taken up in rest of the section and Banka-Kakwara (5.1 km) completed in 2011-12. Chandan-Katuria (8.4 km)

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					and Kakwara - Kharjausa (9.1 km) targeted for completion in 2013-14.
11.	Fatuha-Islampur incl. MM for extension of NL from Daniawan to Biharsharif, Biharsharif to Barbigha, Barbigha to Shekhpura	171.5	214.58	45.00	Land acquisition, earth work, major and minor bridges taken up. Dhaniawan-Chandi (17 km) completed in 2011-12. Chandi - Biharsharif (13 km) targeted for 2013-14.
12.	Gaya-Bodhgaya-Chatra 97 Gaya-Natesar (Nalanda)		12.91	1.00	Work in preliminary stages
13.	Gaya-Daltonganj via Rafiganj	136.9	0.94	1.00	Final Location Survey for balance portion is in progress.
14.	Hajipur-Sagauli via Vaishali	148.3	185.78	20.00	Work taken up in two phases. Hajipur-Vaishali bridges completed and earthwork and track linking taken up. Vaishali-Sagauli (115 km)- Earthwork, bridges tender for part length awarded.
15.	Hathua-Bhatni	79.64	145.16	5.00	Hathua-Bathuabazar (22 km) commissioned. Bhatni-Chauria (8 km) and Bathua Bazar-

1	2	3	4	5	6
					Panchdeori (11 km) in advance stage of execution. For rest land acquisition processed.
16	Jalalgarh-Kishanganj	50.08	1.22	2.00	Part Estimate sanctioned. Final Location Survey completed. Soil exploration for bridges completed for 21 major bridges and 34 minor bridges.
17	Jogbani-Biratnagar (Nepal)	18	98.33	0.00	Work entrusted to IRCON. Contract for Indian portion 4 finalized and work taken up and tender for Nepal portion also finalized and work taken up.
18	Khagaria-Kusheshwarsthan (44 km)	44	107.8	30.00	Earthwork and bridges taken up. Khagaria-Bishnupur (6.6 km), and Biraul - Harnagar (Part) 5 Km) targeted for completion during 2013-14.
19.	Koderma-Tilaiya	68	192.39	40.00	Land acquisition completed. Earthwork and bridges taken up.

1	2	3	4	5	6
					Tilaiya-Kharaund (24.5 Km) targeted for completion during 2013-14.
20.	Kosi Bridge	21.85	285.99	3.00	Sub-structure of main bridge completed. Super-structure fabrication completed and 38 out of 39 spans launched.
21.	Kursela-Bihariganj	35	0.38	1.00	Part estimate for Kursela-Rupali sanctioned.
22	Maharajganj-Masrakh (35.49 km) with MM for New Line between Masrakh-Rewaghat	65.49	158.27	20.00	Maharajganj-Bishanpur Mahawari (5 km) completed. Bishanpur - Masrakh (31 km) land acquisition, earthwork and bridges taken up. Bishanpur - Mahwari - Barkagaon (11 km) completed. Masrakh - Rewaghat (30 Km). Final Location Survey completed.
23	Motihari-Sitamarhi	76.7	4.41	1.00	Work in preliminary stages.
24.	Munger-rail-cum-road Bridge on river Ganga	14	961.18	175.00	Substructure completed. 75% fabrication of superstructure completed.

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25	Muzaffarpur-Darbhang	66.9	0.49	1.00	Work in preliminary stages. Final Location Survey completed. Part estimate sanctioned.
26.	Muzaffarpur-Katra-Orai Janakpur Road	66.55	0.01	1.00	Work in preliminary stages. Final Location Survey completed. Part estimate sanctioned.
27.	Nawada-Laxmipur	137	0.01	1.00	Final Location Survey completed.
28.	Patna -Ganga bridge with linking lines between Patna and Hajipur (rail cum road bridge)	19	1691.98	180.00	Revised estimate sanctioned. Earthwork on south approach completed. Fabrication work on north and south side taken up. Phulwarisharif - Patliputra (6 Km) completed in 2011-12.
29.	Rajgir-Hisua-Tilaiya (46 km) and Natesar -Islampur (21 km)	67	365.51	15.00	Rajgir -Tilaiya (46 km) commissioned. Earthwork and minor bridges has been taken up in remaining section.
30.	Rempurhat- Mandarhill via Dumka (130 km) with new MM for Rempurhat-Murarai (29.48 km) 3rd Line	159.5	669.29	80.0	Mandarhill-Kumardol (17 km) and Kumardol-Hansdiha (7 km) completed and commissioned in 2012. Rempurhat-Piragaria (19

1	2	3	4	5	6
					km) completed. Earthwork and bridges taken up in the main section. Dumka-Barmasia (13 km), Dumka - Barapalasi (11 km) and Barmasia-Shikaripara (8 km), Bara Pallasy - Bhaturia (11.5 km) and Pinargaria-Harsingha (7.8 Km) completed and engine rolled. Hansdiha-Bhaturia (16.65 km) and Shikaripara-Harsingha (13.49 Km) targeted for 2013-14.
31	Sakri-Hasanpur	79	20.63	30.00	Sakri-Biraul (36 Km) completed. Earthwork and bridges has been taken up in remaining sections. On Biraul-Kusheshwarsthan-Hasanpur section (40 Km) earthwork and major bridges taken up. Bithan-Hasanpur section (10.3 km) is targeted for completion in 2013-14.
32	Sitamarhi-Jayanagar Nirmali via Susand	188	14.00	90.00	Part Detailed Estimate sanctioned. Work in

1	2	3	4	5	6
					preliminary stages. Final Location Survey (FLS) completed.
33.	Sultanganj-Katuria via Asarganj, Tarapur and Belhar)	74.8	5.85	3.00	Part estimate sanctioned. Final Location Survey completed.
34.	Pirpainti - Jasidih	97	915.98	0.10	Included in the Railway Budget 2013-14 subject to obtaining necessary approvals from Planning Commission and CCEA. Note for consideration of CCEA initiated.

Doubling

1.	Chhapra-Ballia Patch Doubling	65	0	5.00	Work in planning stage
2.	Katreah-Kursela patch Doubling incl. bridge on river Kosi	7.23	1	1.00	New work included in Budget 2012-12.
3.	Pirpainti-Bhagalpur	59.06	6.12	10.00	Work in planning stage
4.	Sahibganj-Pirpainsi	10.45	36.82	37.0	Estimate sanctioned. Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges awarded.
5.	Sonepur-Hajipur including Gandak Bridge	5.5	66.55	32.00	Important bridge completed upto pier cap level. Substructure of major bridges completed.

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6.	Hajipur -Ramdayalu	47.72	00	0.10	Preliminary works taken up

Gauge Conversion

1	Jaynagar-Bijalpura, incl. extn. Bet, Bijalpura-Bardibas (Nepal)	69.08	20.32	0.00	Work transferred to IRCON for execution. Final Location Survey completed.
2.	Jaynagar-Darbhangar -Narkatiaganj	268	691.31	25.00	Jaynagar-Darbhangar-Sitamarhi-Chauradano (194 km) completed and commissioned. Chauradano-Raxaul (24 KM) completed and opened as Engg. Siding. Narkatiaganj-Bhiknatori (30 Km) earthwork, minor/major bridges taken up.
3	Kaptanganj-Thawer-Siwan-Chhapra	233.5	504.41	5.00	Thawer-Siwan (28.5 km) and Kaptanganj - Thawer (99 km) completed and commissioned. Thawer - Chhapra earthwork, major / minor bridges taken up.
4.	Katihar - Jogbani with ext. upto Radhikapur, Katihar-Teinarayanpur and new MM for Raiganj-Dalkhola	43.43	290.95	1.00	Estimate sanctioned. Katihar-Barsoi (39 Km), Barsoi-Radhikapur (54 Km)-Jogani -Katihar (108 km) completed and commissioned. Katihar-

1	2	3	4	5	6
					Taznarayanpur (36 km) sanctioned as material modification. Katihar Taznarayanpur section completed. Raiganj - Dalkhola preliminary activities taken up.
5.	Mansi-Saharsa incl. Saharsa - Dauram Madhepura-Purnia (143 km)	143	419.2	25.00	Mansi-Saharsa (42 km) and Saharsa-Dauram Madhepura (22 km) completed and commissioned. Earthwork, major and minor bridges taken up in remaining section. Dauram Madhepura-Murliganj-Banmankhi (40 km) completed and opened as Engg. Siding. Banmankhi-Krityananand nagar (22 km) - completed and opened as Engg. Siding.
6.	Sakri Laukaha Bazar-Nirmali and Saharsa-Forbesganj (206.06 km)	206.06	317.59	0.00	Sakri-Nirmali (51 km) earthwork, major / minor bridges taken up. Jhanjharpur - Laukaha Bazar (43 KM) earthwork, major / minor bridges taken up. Saharsa - Forbesganj (110.74 km) work on bridges and earthwork taken up.