

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2838
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SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINK BETWEEN RAXAUL AND KATHMANDU

2838 # SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the initial survey for the new railway line between Raxaul (Bihar) and Kathmandu (135 km) at the cost of ₹16,721.4 crore has been completed in the year 2018; and
- (b) if so, the details of the progress thereof and the timeline by which the said work would begin?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): Preliminary Engineering cum Traffic (PET) survey for the proposed new broad gauge railway line (136 km) from Raxaul (India) to Kathmandu (Nepal) has been completed in April, 2019. After examination of PET survey report, it has been decided by Government of India to have final Location Survey (FLS) that has been sanctioned by Ministry of Railways in December, 2019 for preparing the Detailed Project Report (DPR). The project is not yet sanctioned.
