

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Thirty three surveys for new lines to connect different places falling fully/partly in Chhattisgarh are in progress.

(b) and (c) Survey for new line between Mahasamund and Bargarh *via* Tumgaon, Patewa, Pithaura, Saraipali has been sanctioned in Railway Budget 2012-13. The survey is in progress. The survey will be completed in the year 2013-14.

(d) No such survey is under consideration.

National Railway Projects

3051. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Railway Projects sanctioned in the country, during last three years;

(b) the details of funds earmarked for these projects during the last three years, including current year;

(c) the details of funds spent/unspent thereon; and

(d) the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (d) The details of National Project sanctioned during the last three years, expenditure incurred and the funds allocated during the last three years and current year are as under:-

(₹ in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Outlay during the last three years and current year	Exp. upto March, 2012	Status
1.	Byrnihat-Shillong (108.40 km.) New Line included in Railway Budget 2010-11	90.00	1.50	Final Location Survey completed for 20 Km. Khasi Students Union stopped Final Location Survey. The State Government has been requested to resolve the issue.