



Rail Surveys Approved for Bastar & Surguja | Chhattisgarh | 19 Aug 2024

Why in News?

Recently, The **Prime Minister of India** has approved surveys for a **crucial rail line** in **Chhattisgarh**.

Key Point

- **Beneficiaries:** The new rail line will significantly benefit the **Bastar** and **Surguja regions** by improving connectivity and boosting development.
 - The chief minister highlighted that the survey approval for a new **490 KM** rail line from **Gadchiroli to Bachel** via **Bijapur** will significantly boost the inclusive development of **Bastar**.
 - The ministry has allocated **Rs. 12.25 crore** for this survey, which will directly link remote areas of Bastar to cities, providing better access to **higher education, employment, healthcare, and markets**.
 - Similarly, the survey approval for a 180 KM rail line from **Korba to Ambikapur** will greatly contribute to the inclusive development of the **Korba** and **Surguja** regions. **Rs. 4.5 crore** has been sanctioned for this survey.

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