

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.547
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023**

LAYING OF NANDED-BIDAR RAILWAY LINE

†547. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for the delay in laying of the Nanded-Bidar new railway line;**
- (b) the details of the amount sanctioned by the Government and the estimated amount likely to be spent on the said work; and**
- (c) the time by which the work of laying Nanded-Bidar new railway line is likely to start?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Nanded - Bidar (155 km) new line project has been included in Budget 2018-19 subject to requisite approvals. Detailed Project Report of the project has been prepared. As the project is having low traffic projections, Government of Maharashtra and Karnataka have been requested to provide land free of cost and to share 50% cost of construction of the project falling in respective State. However, their consent has not been received. The project is not yet sanctioned, as such no timeline for start of work and details of expenditure can be given.
