

Regarding need to expedite the construction work of new Railway station between Thane-Muland

SHRI NARESH GANPAT MHASKE (THANE): Hon. Madam Chairperson, I would like to draw your kind attention towards the issue of the delay in the construction of a new railway station between Thane-Muland in my constituency. The Prime Minister's dream was to provide ease of living and ease of traveling. In order to fulfill this dream, it was decided to build a new station to reduce the burden on Thane station, which provides transport facility to 10 lac passengers every day. Around 60% of the work has been done by the Thane Municipal Corporation under smart city project. The remaining 40% of the work was to be done by the Ministry of Railways, but the cost of 120 crores now increased to 245 crores. A positive decision has been taken by the Ministry in this regard but the order has not yet been issued by the Ministry of Railways. The Smart City Company was closed in July 2025 and the funds incoming have been stopped. The Municipal Corporation cannot complete this work on its own. So, I request the Ministry of Railways to bear this burden and complete the construction work at the earliest.

Thank you.