

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3608
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF LUDHIYANA-CHANDIGARH RAIL LINE
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of progress made regarding construction of Ludhiyana - Chandigarh rail line;
- (b) the estimated cost of the project and the expenditure incurred thereon so far; and
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENT AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a): The work from Chandigarh to Morinda (47.5 km.) has been taken up at the first instance. Earthwork and bridge works are in progress in 20 km. length wherever land has been handed over by State Govt.
- (b): The anticipated cost of the project is Rs. 200 crores and expenditure incurred upto 31.3.2001 is Rs` 24.77 crores.
- (c): No target date has yet been fixed. The completion of this project would depend upon availability of land and resources.