

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1847  
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000  
DAMODAR RIVER RAILWAY  
SUNIL KHAN

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the progress made in construction of Damodar River Railway so far, sector-wise;
- (b) the expenditure incurred thereon so far and the funds earmarked during 2000-01; and
- (c) the time by which the above project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges have been finalised between Km. 0.6 to Km.57.1. Tenders have been invited for Earthwork and Minor bridges between Km. 57.1 to Km. 96. Soil exploration for major bridges is in progress and ballast supply tenders; are being invited for 50% of the length.
- (b) An expenditure of Rs. 0.45 cr. had been incurred on the project till 31-03-2000. Funds earmarked for the project during 2000-01 is Rs. 40 cr.
- (c) The project will be progressed to completion as early as possible.