

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4755
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COMPLETION OF PANVEL-KARJAT RAILWAY PROJECT IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the process of acquisition of forest land for the new railway line between Panvel-Karjat in Maharashtra has been completed;
- (b) if so, the present status of project; and
- (c) the original cost of the project and the extent of escalation in the project cost as a result of delay in completion of the project?

Answer

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

- (a): The process for acquisition of forest land for Panvel-Karjat is in advance stage. Railway has deposited the required money with the State Government. The State Government has also obtained the clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- (b): The work of formation, bridge and tunnels is in progress.
- (c): The estimate cost of project was assessed as Rs. 106.89 cr. at 1997-98 price level. No estimation of revised cost has yet been done. The work is being progressed as per availability of resources.