

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1489
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2003
RAIL PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are 233 railway projects in progress all over the country;
- (b) if so, the number of projects out of these projects are in the Karnataka's Southern-Western railway;
- (c) if so, the present status of these projects in the State of Karnataka;
- (d) the amount allocated for these projects; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1489 BY SHRI IQBAL AHMED SARADGI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 31.7.2003 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA.

(b) to (e): Details of on-going projects falling fully/partly in the State of Karnataka, their present status, amount allocated and the target date for their completion, wherever fixed, is given as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	PROJECT	Cost	Likely Budget	Status
		Expenditure upto March 2003	Outlay 2003-04	
NEW LINES				
1	Munirabad-Mehbubnagar	420.12	16.43	10 Final Location Survey has been completed. State Government has been requested for reserving the land required for this new line project. Track linking between Yeramaras and Krishna has been completed. Work on Krishna Bridge is in progress.
2	Gadwal-Raichur	108.91	4.1	5 Final Location Survey has been completed. Land acquisition papers are being submitted to State Government. Joint survey for 36.35 km. in Mehbubnagar District and 12 km. in Raichur District has also been completed. Rs. 1.76 crore and Rs. 1.90 crore have been deposited with Government of Karnataka with Government of Andhra Pradesh respectively for land acquisition. Construction of Foot over Bridge and platform at Gadwal is in progress. Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges

from Gadwal end have been finalised for reach-I and under finalisation for two reaches.

3 Hubli-Ankola 997.58 37.17 15 Final location survey has been completed. Land acquisition plans have been submitted to the State Government for Hubli-Kirvatti section and Rs. 14 crore deposited with the State Government towards land acquisition. Earthwork and minor bridges are in progress. This project has been identified as one of the four K-RIDE projects.

4 Gulbarga- 460 5.33 15 Final location survey has been completed. The survey for Bidar change in alignment from Khanapur to Bidar has also been completed. Land acquisition papers for 5 Km has been submitted to State Government where there is no change in alignment. Rs. 5 crore has been deposited with State Government towards cost of land.

5 Kottur- 124.03 2.17 5 Final location survey has been completed and land acquisition paper for 11 villages has been submitted to State Government Harihar via Harappannahalli and Rs. 2.08 crore deposited with them towards cost of land. Earthwork and minor bridges for 4 reaches (25 km) are in progress. State Government has agreed to share 2/3rd cost of this project.

6 Kadur- 157 16.77 15 220 hectares of land out of 240 hectares has been acquired. Balance is forest land for Chickmagalur-Saklesphur which acquisition process is on. Earthwork and minor bridges in 40 Km stretch are in progress. Soil investigation for one tunnel (300 m) and two viaducts has been completed.

7 Hassan- 412.91 82.4 26 Land is available between Bangalore and Bangalore to Hassan and Shravanabelagola (43 km) and Bangalore to Neelamangala (16 km). Rs. 35.6 crore has been deposited with state Government towards cost of land. Earthwork is in progress. Work on Hassan-Shravanabelagola is targeted for completion during 2003-04.

8 Bangalore- 225 0.45 0.1 Final Location Survey has been completed from Bangalore to Satyamanglam Chamrajanagar (via Kanakapura - 162 km) and is in progress in balance portion. Survey work has slowed down due to hostile situation in forest area.

GAUGE CONVERSION
9 Solapur 276 162.78 10 The work is being done in

(Hotgi)- Gadag phases. Work on Solapur-Hotgi (16 km) and Hotgi- Bijapur

(94 km) has been completed. Work is in progress on rest of section from Bijapur to Gadag. State Government is participating in funding the project with a view to expedite

early completion of this work.			
10 Mysore- Chamarajanag	175	2.5	20 Earthwork, major and minor bridges are in progress.
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11 Bangalore- Hubli & Birur- Shimoga	432.08	398.41	0.01 The work on the line between Bangalore-Hubli and Birur-Shimoga has been completed and commissioned. Work is in progress on Shimoga-Talguppa section. Earthwork and bridges are in progress.
12 Yeswantpur - Salem	178.26	175.82	0.01 Work has been completed. However, Bayappanhalli-
Yeswantpur is not getting commissioned due to public agitation to get Road Over Bridge at Lingarajapuram and Bansawadi. Contract awarded for Road Over Bridge at Lingarajapuram & Bansawadi and work has started. Work on Yeswantpur Bye-pass line has also been taken up and the matter is being pursued with the Ministry of Defence for transfer of defence land.			
13 Arasikere- Hassan- Mangalore	312.43	218.5	2 Arsikere-Hassan-Sakleshpur has been completed & commissioned. Work on Mangalore-Kabakaputtur
is nearing completion and Kabakaputtur-Subramanya Road is targeted for completion during 2003-04. The work on Ghat Section between Subramanya Road and Sakleshpur is also in progress and is expected to be completed during 2004-05 subject to availability of resources. This is one of the project being implemented through K-RIDE.			
DOUBLING			
14 Hospet- Guntakal	154.14	56.42	35 Final location survey has been completed. This project is
proposed under KRIDE funding with a view to expedite the progress. Earthwork and bridges in Bellary-Tornagallu section is in progress. The section is targeted for completion during 2003-04.			
15 Bangalore- Kengeri with Elect.	27.89	2.19	5 Karnataka Government has come forward to share 2/3 cost of the project. Earthwork,
major and minor bridges are in progress.			
16 Kengeri- Ramnagaram	64.54	0.02	5 Karnataka Government has come forward to share 2/3 cost of
the project. Final location survey has been completed. Earthwork and minor bridges between Kengeri-Bidadi section are in progress. Tenders for earthwork and bridges between Km. 33 to 45 are under finalisation.			
17 Yeshwantpur- Tumkur	91.82	10.15	19.56 Earthwork, minor bridges and panel interlocking works are in
progress. Foundation work on major bridge on river Arkavathi has been completed.			
18 Bangalore- Whitefield- Bangalore City- Krishnarajpu ram	85	0.02	0.01 Work will be taken up after obtaining necessary clearances.
19 Whitefield- Kuppam	162.23	107.23	27 First phase from Whitefield to Bangarapet and Bangarapet Yard

has been completed and
commissioned. Work on Bangarpet-

Bisanatham is nearing
completion and Bisanatham-
Kuppam is targeted for
completion during 2003-04.

20 Calicut- 563.08 505.99 25 Work completed except Cannanore-
Mangalore Valapattanam.