

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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COMPLETION OF RAILWAY PROJECTS UNDER SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for delay in completion of doubling of railway lines between Bangalore-Kengeri, Kengeri-Ramnagar and Yeshwanthpur-Tumkur sections under the South Western Railway; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to complete these projects expeditiously?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yeshwantpur-Golahalli (26 Kilometre) of Yeshwantpur-Tumkur and Bangalore-Kengeri-Bidadi (27 Kilometre) of Bangalore-Kengeri & Kengeri-Ramanagaram doubling projects are targeted for completion during 2005-06. The reasons for delay are as under:-

i. The matching funds have not been provided by the State Government for Bangalore-Kengeri-Ramanagaram doubling which is affecting the progress of works.

ii. Delay in supply of sleepers.

The matter has been taken up with the State Government for release of funds. Necessary action has also been initiated for arranging sleepers.