

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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KOLAYAT-FALAUDI AND PIPAD-BILADA RAIL ROUTES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which Kolayat-Falaudi and Pipad-Bilada railway routes are likely to be made operational;
- (b) the reasons for slow progress of work on these projects; and
- (c) the steps taken to expedite the completion of works on these projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The details are given as under:

(i) Kolayat-Phalodi new line:

Earthwork, bridge works, etc. are in various stages of progress. 2.88 hectare of land near Kolayat yard has still not been handed over by the State Government of Rajasthan as the matter is sub-judice in High Court at Jodhpur. The project is targeted for completion during 2005-06 which will depend on handing over of the above land by the State Government.

(ii) Pipar Road-Bilara gauge conversion:

The target date for completion of the work has not been fixed. The work is progressing as per availability of resources. However, a number of initiatives have been taken to mobilize other than normal budgetary resources to expedite completion of ongoing projects.