

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3334
ANSWERED ON:06.09.2007
RAILWAY PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total track in kilometers converted into broad gauge in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; and
(b) the allocation made and expenditure incurred during the above period, year-wise and project-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3334 ASKED BY SHRI L. RAJAGOPAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.09.2007 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

(a) : About 163 km. of railway track has been converted into broad gauge in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years.

(b): Year-wise, project-wise allocations made are available in the Pink Book of respective years. However, the details of ongoing gauge conversion projects falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh along with their anticipated cost, expenditure incurred up to March, 2007, outlay for 2007-08 are as under:

(Rupees in Crore)

S.No. Name of the Anticipated Expenditure Outlay 2007-08
Project Cost incurred up to March, 2007

1. Dharmavaram- 294.99 18.61 85.00
Pakala

2. Guntur-Guntakal 528.38 474.77 60.00
and Guntakal-
Kalluru new
line from Pendakallu
to Gooty

3 Naupada-Gunupur 91.30 61.92 25.00