

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3119
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2006
RAILWAY PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the new/on-going/pending rail lines, gauge conversion, doubling, electrification projects and surveys in Andhra Pradesh along with the progress made thereof, project-wise;
- (b) the amount sanctioned and expenditure incurred on each of the project;
- (c) the target fixed for completion of each of the project;
- (d) whether some projects are lagging behind the schedule;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects;
- (g) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Railways for extra financial package for timely completion of the projects; and
- (h) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a) to (h) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS

(a) to (h) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3119 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.5.2006 BY DR. M. JAGANATH AND SHRI M. ANJAN KUMAR YADAV REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

(a) to (c): Pending projects are considered as those projects whose clearance has not been received, The requisite clearances for Kakinada-Pithapuram new BG line is awaited. The details of various new/ongoing new lines, gauge conversions, doubling and electrifications projects presently in progress falling fully/partly in Andhra Pradesh and their targets wherever fixed are given below:-

(Rupees in Crore)

Name of Project	Anticipated Cost	Expenditure incurred (2006-07)	Outlay upto 31.3.2006	Current Status
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NEW LINES

Gadwal-Raichur	108.91	22.37	20.00	50% land acquisition and about 25% of project work have been completed..
Kakinada-Pithapuram	66.14	0.02	0.01	Requisite clearances from Planning Commission is awaited.
Kothapalli-Narsapur	695.00	10.38	2.00	Land acquisition has been taken up.
Macherla-Nalgonda	243.17	1.27	2.00	Final Location Survey has been completed.
Manoharabad-Kothapalli	308	3.95		New work included in Budget 2006-07
Munirabad-Mahabubnagar	497.47	31.9	5.00	Land acquisition work of new line has been taken up.
Nandyal - Yerraguntla	173.32	25.37	10.00	Land in Cuddapah district has been acquired. Land acquisition has been taken up in Kurnool

district. Earthwork and bridges have been taken up.

Obulavaripalle- 426.34 10.00 The project is being executed by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited and will be implemented through a Special Purpose Vehicle. Preliminary works like final location survey have been completed. Equity partnership and signing of shareholders' agreement is under finalisation.

Peddapally-Kari- 517.63 139.46 40.00 Peddapally-Karimnagar completed. Karimnagar-Nizamabad Karimnagar-Jagtiyal is targeted for completion during 2006-07.

GAUGE CONVERSION

Dharmavaram-Pakala 294.99 6.37 11.51 Detailed estimate sanctioned. Bridge works have been taken up on Pakala-Madanapalli section.

Guntur-Guntakal 503.97 472.94 18.00 Guntur-Guntakal and Pendakallu- & Guntakal-Kalluru Gooty new line completed. Work -new line from on Guntakal-Kalluru has been Pendakallu-Gooty. taken up.

Katpadi-Pakala- 214.41 168.03 25.00 Completed and commissioned. Tirupati Electrification work has been taken up.

Mudkhed-Adilabad 199.06 132.42 29.98 Adilabad-Kinwat completed and commissioned and balance section between Kinwat-Mudkhed is targeted for completion during 2006-07.

Naupada-Gunupur 91.3 33.47 34.00 Earthwork and bridge works have been taken up.

DOUBLING

Gooty-Renigunta- 538.26 171.85 68.40 Land acquisition has been taken Patch doubling up. This work is being done by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited through Asian Development Bank funding for which tenders are under process.

Guntur-Krishna Canal 53.01 - 10.00 New work included in Budget 2006-07

Hospet-Guntakal 350.21 160.74 60.00 Guntakal-Tornagallu completed and commissioned while rest of the section is targeted for completion during 2006-07.

Raichur-Guntakal 145.81 19.00 57.00 Final location survey and detailed estimate sanctioned. This work is being done by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited through Asian Development Bank funding for which tenders are under process.

Vizianagram-Kott- 167.67 - 5.00 New work included in Budget avalasa 3rd line 2006-07.

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

Reni gunta- Guntakal 182.55 75.78 7.00 Work on Renigunta-Nandalur and Balampalle-Pullampet completed. This work is being done by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited through Asian Development Bank funding.

Karepalli-Bhadr- 40.62 - 11.61 New work included in Supplementary Budget 2005-06.

Lingampalli-Wadi 94.93 - 5.00 New work included in Budget 2006-07.

The following surveys falling fully/partially in Andhra Pradesh have been taken up:-

Name of Survey Anticipated Cost Target wherever fixed
(Rupees in lakh)

NEW LINES

Jadcherla-Nandyal 8.50 July, 2006
Manuguru-Ramagundam 9.50 July, 2006
Bitragunta-Donakonda 5.00 July, 2006
Khammam- Podattur 7.43 July, 2007

DOUBLING

Third line between 9.60 July, 2006
Ballar shah-Kazipet
Third line between 27.75 July, 2006
Kazipet-Vijayawada
-Gudur

(d) to (f): The projects are being progressed as per the overall availability of resources. A number of initiatives have been taken for augmenting resources for expediting completion of the ongoing projects. These include cost sharing by State Governments, Public/Private Partnership, funding from Ministry of Defence and funds for National Rail Vikas Yojana.

(g) & (h) : Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for higher allocation for various ongoing projects in the State. Allocation to various projects is being done on the basis of Statewise formula and an allocation of Rs.453.49 crore for the projects falling partly/fully in the State has been made in Budget 2006-07. For expediting the completion of new line and gauge conversion projects, Minister of Railways has written to Chief Ministers of various States for sharing the cost of the projects to the extent of 50% or more.