

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3265
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004
NEW RAIL LINES
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work relating to laying of the New BG- Electrified Railway Line Panvel-Karjat, Baramati-Lonand new line, Amravati-Narkher new line, New Line Ahmednagar Beed- Vajjnath, Purtambar-Shirdi and Miraj-Latur has going on as per original schedule;

(b) if not, the extent of delay in execution of the work; and

(c) the progress made and expenditure incurred so far thereon and the cost escalation, if any, suffered by these projects ?

Answer

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

(a) & (c): A Statement is attached.

(b): The projects are being progressed as per the availability of resources.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3265 BY EKNATH M.GAIKWAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19-08-2004 REGARDING NEW RAIL LINES.

S.No.	Details of the ongoing projects	Kms	Origin al Cost (Rs. in crore)	Anticip ated cost (Rs. in crore)	Expenditu re up to March 2004 (Rs. in crore)	Outlay Present during 2004-05 (Rs. in cr.)	Position of the project and likely date of completion wherever fixed.
New Line							
1.	Panvel-Karjat	28	1.66	137.96	113.82	5	Work completed. It is yet to be commissioned to traffic.
2.	Baramati-Lonad	54	75	138.48	6.62	4	Final Location Survey completed. Land papers for Lonad-Phalton (27 Kms) submitted to State Government. Tender for earth work processed and bridge work commenced.
3.	Amravati-Narkher	138	121	284.27	107.17	16.49	Land acquisition, earthwork, minor and major bridges are in progress. Section from Amravati to Chandur Bazar (44 kms) is targeted for completion by 31.3.2005.
4.	Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vajjnath	250	353.08	353.08	11.75	20	Final location survey has been completed. Land acquisition completed in 15 kms length (Ahmednagar-Narayandoh section)

where Earthwork,
bridge work are in
progress.

5.	Puntamba- Shirdi	16.6	48.78	48.78	13.15	8.92	Final Location Survey has been completed. Land acquisition is in progress. 7 minor bridges out of 9 have been completed.
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Gauge Conversion

1.	Miraj- Latur	374	225	515.57	192.78	25	The work is being progressed in phases. Kurduwadi to Pandharpur (52 kms) and Latur- Latur Road (33 kms) have been completed. Earthwork and bridges are in progress in Kurduwadi-Latur section. Ballast in this stretch is being provided by State Government under "Employment Guarantee Scheme" but the progress is extremely slow. Work has also been taken up between Miraj-Pandharpur.
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