

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR RAIL PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh is providing 50% of the funds for railway projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;
- (c) whether there is any inordinate delay in completing the projects in time;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the effective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b): The State Government of Andhra Pradesh is sharing 50% cost of new line between Cuddapah-Bangalore (255 km.). The latest anticipated cost of the work is Rs.1000.23 crore.
- (c) to (e): The work on this project is at initial stages. Final Location Survey, preparation of plan and estimate has been taken up. Detailed estimate for Cuddapah-Pendlimarri (21.8 km.) is under process.