

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1115
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

MUTP 3A PROJECT

†1115. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation (MRVC) has approved Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP) 3A for laying down 5th and 6th track under western railways; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be commenced after obtaining environmental clearance along with the time by which it is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1115 BY SHRI RAJAN VICHARE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.07.2023 REGARDING MUTP 3A PROJECT.

(a) The work of 5th and 6th lines between Borivali-Virar (26 km) was approved under MUTP 3A in March 2019 by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).

(b) Land acquisition, preparatory works including forest clearance for MUTP 3A have been taken up. The completion of any Railway projects depends on various factors like land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project site, number of working months in a year for particular projects site etc. All these factors affect the completion time of the projects.
