

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:348  
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FUNCTIONING OF K-RIDE  
A. VENKATESH NAIK

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Joint Venture Company K-Ride has started functioning in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds mobilized by the K-Ride;
- (c) the details of projects identified by the Railways and the State Government in Karnataka; and
- (d) the time fixed by the company to complete these projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c)&(d) : The following four projects have been identified for execution by the proposed company initially:

1. Hubli-Ankola New Line
2. Solapur-Gadag Gauge Conversion
3. Hassan-Mangalore Gauge Conversion
4. Guntakal-Hospet Doubling

No timeframe has been fixed for completion of these projects.