

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2322  
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TAMLUK-DIGHA RAIL PROJECT  
NITISH SENGUPTA

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

- (a) the present status of construction work of Tamluk–Digha railway line;
- (b) whether the work on the project is being delayed;
- (c) if so, the reasons for delay; and
- (d) the time by which the work of the said project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a): The work on Tamluk–Deshpran has been completed. Earthwork, bridgework and other works are in progress on Tamluk–Kanthi section.
- (b) & (c): The work is being progressed as rescheduled. Minor delays, whenever occurring, are being made up.
- (d): The work of track linking up to Nachinda Passenger Halt (46.4 Km) is likely to be completed by 31/03/2003 and up to Kanthi by 30/06/03.