

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1490

ANSWERED ON:27.02.2003

RAIL PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

A. VENKATESH NAIK;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the new/on-going surveys for laying of new railway lines, gauge conversion, doubling of rail lines and electrification of rail routes conducted/being conducted in Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the on-going/new railways projects in Karnataka and the progress achieved so far thereon;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on these projects so far, project-wise;
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed;
- (e) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government for special package to complete these on-going railway projects within the time schedule;
- (f) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to complete these projects within the time schedule?

Answer

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

(a) to (g): A statement is attached.

Statement of question 1490 dated 27.2.2003 given in Tiria- III (Excel) in Parliament question Folder. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS(a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1567 BY S/SHRI RATILAL KALIDWASERMA G.J.JAVIYA, P.S. GADHAVI AND SAVSHIBHAI MAKWAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27-02-2003 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN GUJARAT.

(a)&(b): Record of each and every demand for new project is not maintained. However, some of the proposals received by the Government for construction of new rail lines, gauge conversions, doublings and electrification of rail lines in the last three years in the State of Gujarat is as under:

Sl.No.	Proposal	Action Taken
NEW LINE		
1	Gandhinagar-Adraj Moti	Work included in the budget 2000-2001.
2	Veraval-Somnath-Kodinar	New line work from Veraval to Somnath has been taken up.
3	Surendranagar-Limbdi- Loliya-Wadgaon-Khambat-	Work on Surendranagar-Limbdi Loliya-Wadgaon-Khambat- has already been taken up. In Kavi-Jambusar-Bharuch view of heavy throwforward of ongoing projects, it has not been found feasible to consider remaining portion of this proposal.
4	Extension of rail line from Modasa to Titoi	Survey completed and report is under examination.
5	Kharaghoda-Santalpur	Survey is in progress.
6	Dholera Port-Bhavnagar	Survey is in progress from Port Bhavnagar to Tarapore via Dholera.
7	Extension upto Hazira A	study for this project is Port new line being done by RITES on behalf of Gujarat Maritime Board.

8. Bhavnagar-Tarapore Survey is in progress.

GAUGE CONVERSION

1. Bharuch-Dahej It is one of the identified projects under National Rail Vikas Yojana. Further processing of sanction and funding will be done as per extant procedure.
2. Ahmedabad- Work on gauge conversion of Bhavnagar/Palitana Surendernagar-Botad-Dhola- Sihor-Bhavnagar and Sihor- Palitana is already in progress.