

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:753  
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001  
COMPLETION OF DAITARI-BANSPANI RAIL LINE  
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether steps are being taken to complete Daitari-Banspani rail line in Orissa within the target date;
- (b) if so, the progress of the project made as on date; and
- (c) the allocation of funds made for the said project so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The first block section from Banspani to Jaroli has been completed. Earthwork and bridge work on the remaining length is in progress. Formation is ready in stretches for a length of 110 km out of 145 km. 239 minor bridges out of 335 have been completed and work is in progress on 25 out of 26 major bridges.

(c) The total outlay expected for the project to end of 2001-02 is Rs. 30.127 cr.