

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:134
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CONSTRUCTION OF BANSPANI-JAKHAPURA RAIL LINE
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the target date fixed for the construction of Banspani-Jakhapura line;
- (b) the estimated funds required for the construction of remaining portion of the above line; and
- (c) the steps taken to expedite the construction work?

Answer

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

- (a) Sir, the present target date is December, 2003.
- (b) Rs. 375 crore as per present day costs.
- (c) This is an operationally important project, which has been accorded high priority and is being funded accordingly.