

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of single and double electrified railway lines in the country, separately, State-wise;
- (b) the details of proposals for new rail projects submitted by the Government of Karnataka during the current year along with the proposal approved by the Union Government, Project-wise;
- (c) the details of new/on-going rail projects in Karnataka along with the allocation made to each of the project, project-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed, project-wise?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5560 BY S/SHRI G.PU SWAMY GOWDA, R.S. PATIL, IQBAL AHMED SARADGI, K.H. MUNIYAPPA, G. MALLIKARJUNAPPA, SHASHI KUMAR, ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 2.5.2002 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA.

(a) As on 31.3.2002, 16001 Route Kilometres of tracks over Indian Railways have been electrified. State-wise information is not available as the figures are not maintained separately.

(b) Government of Karnataka has not submitted any fresh proposal for a new rail project during the current financial year.

(c) & (d) The details of ongoing Railway projects in Karnataka are given below. Target dates of completion wherever fixed are mentioned in the status of the projects :

(Rs. in Crores)

SN	PLAN	PROJECT	Year	KMS	Antici pated cost	Antici pated Expen diture	Bud get out lay	STATUS
1	New Lines of Appr- oval upto March 2002	Gadwal Raichur	98-99	60	108.91	0.75	1	Final location survey has been completed. Detailed estimate has been sanctioned. Land acquisition work is being taken up.
2	New Lines Ankola	Hubli- Ankola	96-97	167	997.58	14.65	20	Final location survey has been completed. Land acquisition plans have been submitted to the State Govt for part length. Earthwork has been completed in the 1.8 km length where no land acquisition

is involved. Work on rest of the section will be taken up one land is made available. Tenders have been processed for earthwork and minor bridges.

- 3 New lines Gulbarga- 97-98 140 242.42 0.64 15 Final location survey Bidar has been completed. Plans & estimates are under preparation.
- 4 New Lines Munirabad- 97-98 246 420.12 6.61 10 Final Location Survey has been Mehbubnagar completed. Land acquisition plans for 11 km from Ginigera end and 15 km from Mahbubnagar end (total 26 km) have been submitted to state govt. Earthwork and minor bridges between Yermaras and Krishna (16 km) are in progress. This portion will act as double line between Yermaras and Krishna.
- 5 New Lines Kottur- 95-96 65 124.03 0.21 7 Final location survey has been Harihar via completed. Land acquisition has been Harpanhalli processed. State Govt. of Karnataka has shown willingness to share cost of the project to expedite implementation.
- 6 New Lines Kadur- 96-97 93 157 9.3 9 Earthwork & minor bridges are in Chickmagal- progress on 8 km from Kadur end and ur-Sakleshpur 5 km from Chickmagalur end.
- 7 New Lines Hassan- 96-97 166 412.91 56.77 8 Land is available between Hassan and Bangalore Shrivaranbalagola (40 km) and Bangalore to Neelamangala (16 km). Earthwork and bridgework in these stretches are in progress.
- 8 New Lines Bangalore- 97-98 260 225 0.28 0.25 Final Location Survey has been Satyamanglam completed from Bangalore to Chamrajanagar and is in progress in balance portion. Land acquisition plans will be prepared once the Final Location Survey is over and alignment has been firmed up.
- 9 Gauge Solapur 93-94 330 263.91 136.61 20 The work is being done in phases. Conversion (Hotgi)- Solapur-Hotgi (16 km) and Hotgi to Gadag Bijapur (94 km) has been completed. Work is in progress on rest of section from Bijapur to Gadag. Funding through KRIDES is being tried with a view to expedite early completion of this work.
- 10 Gauge Mysore- 97-98 148 175 0.1 15 Preparation of Plans & Estimates have Conversion Chamarajan- been taken up. agar
- 11 Gauge Bangalore- 92-93 630 429.95 418.32 0.01 Bangalore-Hubli & Birur & Shimoga has Conversion Hubli-Birur- been completed and commissioned. Work Shimoga is in progress on Shimoga-Talguppa (97 km).
- 12 Gauge Arsikere- 94-95 236 325.93 168.66 45 Arsikere-Hassan-Sakleshpur has been Conversion Hasan- completed. Work is in progress in Mangalore balance length. Mangalore-Kabakaputtur

(40 km) is targeted for completion during 2002-03. Funding is being tried through KRIDES to expedite completion.

- 13 Gauge Mysore- 95-96 119 193.39 184.84 0.01 Completed and commissioned.
Conversion Hassan
- 14 Gauge Yelahanka- 94-95 61.9 57.54 57.5 0.01 Completed and commissioned.
Conversion Chickballapur-patch
conversion
and Kolar-
Bangarpet-
NG to BG
- 15 Gauge Yeshwantpur- 95-96 197 176.29 175.81 0.01 Work has been completed. However
Conversion Salem Banyapannahalli-Yeshwantpur is not
getting commissioned due to public
agitation to get ROB at Hebbal and
Lingarajpuram. State Govt. has been
approached for its early commissioning.
- 16 Doubling Hospet- 96-97 115 159.1 25.13 38.35 Final location survey has been
Guntakal completed. Tenders for earthwork and
bridges between Hospet and Bellary
have been processed.
- 17 Doubling Kengeri- 97-98 32 45 0.04 9.01 The work was given lower priority.

Ramnagaram However Karnataka Govt. has come
forward to share 2/3 cost of work. The
work is being planned for taking up.
- 18 Doubling Yeshwantpur- 97-98 64 91.82 5.32 5 Contract awarded for earthwork and
Tumkur bridges between Yeswantpur and
Gollahalli for 2 reaches and for S&T
work.
- 19 Doubling Bangalore- 97-98 23 85 0.01 0.01 Work will be taken up after the
Whitefield- necessary clearances have been
Bangalore obtained.
City-
Krishnaraj-
puram
- 20 Doubling Whitefield- 92-93 81 162.23 75.54 15 The work is in progress & the first
Kuppam phase from Whitefield to Bangarapet
(47 km) has been completed and
commissioned. Further 19 km section
is targeted for completion during
2002-03.
- 21 Doubling Bangalore- 95-96 12.5 20.73 0.68 5.01 The work was given lower priority.
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