

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF PARLI-VAIJNATH-AHMADNAGAR-KALYAN RAIL LINE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that work on construction of new Railway Line from Parli Vaijnath-Ahmadnagar-Kalyan under South Central Railway is going on a very slow pace;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate funds for early completion of the Project?

Answer

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

(a): Only the construction of a new line from Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vaijnath is sanctioned. In the initial years the Final Locations Survey and land acquisition is done. The work can be started only after land becomes available. Work on these activities is progressing well. Ahmednagar-Kalyan is not a sanctioned work.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Funds for progressing the work will be provided once land becomes available, subject to overall availability of resources.