

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2734
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2002
RAIL PROJECTS IN J&K
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the new/pending/on-going rail projects/surveys in Jammu and Kashmir alongwith the progress made so far on each of the project;
- (b) the expenditure incurred so far on each of the project;
- (c) the target date fixed for completion of these projects; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2734 BY SHRI ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.12.2002 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN J&K.

(a) to (c) : The projectwise details of new/pending/on-going projects/surveys falling partly/fully in Jammu and Kashmir are as under:-

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Estimated cost upto 31.3.2002	Approximate expenditure 2002-03	Approximate Outlay upto 31.3.2004	Target date	Progress
1	New rail line between Jammu-Udhampur (53.6 Kms.)	Rs. 445.95 crore	Rs. 386.95 crore	Rs. 36 crore	31.3.2004	Section from Tawi to Bajalta (11.75 Kms.) completed and commissioned. On the remaining section
	i.e. Bajalta-Udhampur, the work is in advanced stage of progress.					
2	New line between Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla	Rs. 3244 crore	Rs. 439.53 crore	Rs. 400 crore	Udhampur-Katra and Udhampur-Katra Qazigu (26 Kms.)	The work is being done in phases. In first phase, work on Udhampur-Katra (26 Kms.) is in progress
	nd- Baramulla section by March, 2005 and the entire project by 15.8.2007					where earthwork, tunneling and bridge works are in progress. In phase-II, Qazigund-Baramulla has been taken up where earthwork and bridge work has been taken up. Construction of Srinagar Station Building is also in progress. In phase-III, detailed construction survey

has been taken up for
Katra-Qazigund
section.

3 Doubling between Jalandhar- Pathankot- Jammu Tawi (212 Kms.)	Rs. - 374 crore	Rs. - 19.21 crore	30.06. 2007	Requisite clearances for taking up this project were received in March' 2002. Tender for earthwork, major and minor bridges have been opened and are under finalisation.
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4 Survey for new line from Baramulla to Kupwara (60 kms.); Udhampur to Bhaderwah via Doda (85 kms.) and Doda to Kishtwar (55 kms.)	Rs. 25.87 lakh	Rs. - 13.95 lakh	-	The survey is in progress and expected to be completed during 2003-04. Further consideration of these lines would be possible once the survey report becomes available.
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(d) : The progress of these projects are being monitored regularly. Funds as required have been allotted for timely completion of these projects. Arrangements have been made to take up work on intermediate section between Katra- Qazigund also.