

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:806  
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001  
TUNNEL VENTILATION WORK  
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

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

- (a) the total amount sanctioned and spent on the tunnel ventilation work of the two long tunnels of Koraput-Rayagada Project;
- (b) the progress of those two long tunnels; and
- (c) the time by which the work is expected to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The total amount sanctioned for the work of tunnel ventilation for two long tunnels of Koraput-Rayagada Project is Rs. 419.63 lakhs. Total amount spent on this work of tunnel ventilation upto March 2001 is Rs. 365.87 lakhs.
- (b): All major works have been completed. Some deficiencies and defects noticed during commissioning are being attended.
- (c): Work is expected to be completed and commissioned in next 1-2 month's period.