

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1660  
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PROGRESS OF ANTI-COLLISION DEVICE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the progress of Konkan Railway anti-collision device programme till date;
- (b) the cost involved in this project; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to put into action in Indian Railways?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The work of provision of Anti-Collision Device (ACD) on N.F. Railway is in progress. This shall be completed in the year 2004-05. ACD survey have been undertaken on 1700 RKms of North-east Frontier Railway (NFR), 80 RKms South Central Railway (SCR), and 533 RKms of South Western Railway (SWR). Survey have been completed on NR and SCR and are in progress on NFR, SR & WR. Further works of provision of ACD on about 1750 RKms on Northern Railway, SR, SCR & SWR and ACD survey works on additional section of 10000 RKms on Indian Railways have also been sanctioned during the current year.
- (b) As per earlier estimates by KRCL, total cost of provision of ACD on Indian Railways is Rs. 1600 Cr. However, the same is likely to be revised upwards on completion of surveys and submission of detailed estimate.
- (c) The work on N.F. Railway is expected to be completed in 2004-05. Further work shall be taken in hand after successful completion of work of provision of ACD on N.F. Railway.