

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6022
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LATUR-KURUVADI RAIL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated cost of the rail project from Latur to Kuruvadi;
- (b) the funds allocated for the said project during the current financial year;
- (c) the present status of the project; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a): The likely cost of Miraj-Latur gauge conversion project (374 kms) is Rs.515.57 crore.
- (b): An amount of Rs.35 crore has been provided for the entire project during 2005-06.
- (c): The work is being progressed in phases. Kurduwadi to Pandharpur (52 km) and Latur-Latur Road (33 km) have been completed. Earthwork and bridges are in progress in Kurduwadi-Latur section. Ballast in this stretch is being provided by State Government under Employment Guarantee Scheme". Work has also been taken up between iraj-Pandharpur.
- (d): The project is being progressed as per availability of resources. Completion date of the project would depend upon completion of ballast supply by the State Government.