

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2370
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005
UDHAMPUR -SRINAGAR- BARAMULLA RAILWAY LINE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made so far on the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla railway line project;
- (b) the funds provided for the project during each of the last three years;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on the project, till date; and
- (d) the target set for completion of various rail sections of the project?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2370 BY S/SHRI ANANTA NAYAK AND JUAL ORAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.12.2005 REGARDING UDHAMPUR-SRINAGAR-BARAMULLA RAILWAY LINE PROJECT.

(a)to(d) The details of Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail line project are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

SNo	Name of Project	Expenditure during the year	Approximate	Present Status and the target set for
				Expenditure incurred upto November, 2005 completion of the project.

2002-02 2003-04 2004-05

1.	Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla	344.91	502.37	697.50	2424.2	The overall progress of this section is about 40%. The work has been taken up in phases and the progress is given as under:-
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i) Udhampur-Katra (km. 0-25): 35.82 lakh cum. of earthwork, 10300 metres of tunneling, 6 major bridges and 27 minor bridges completed. This section is targeted for completion during 2006-07.

ii) Katra-Qazigund (km. 25-173): For km. 25-30, land acquisition, 2.26 lakh cum. of earthwork and 1923 metres of tunneling completed. For Km. 30-62, alignment survey, land acquisition, 3.5 lakh cum. of earthwork and 2153 metres of tunneling completed. This section is targeted for completion during 2008-09.

iii) Qazigund-Baramulla (km. 173-292): 145.18 lakh cum. metres of earthwork, 39 major bridges and 409 minor bridges completed. The target set for completion of Qazigund-Badgam section is 2006-07 and Badgam-Baramulla section during 2007-08.