

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:226  
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2006  
RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA  
Ajgalley Shri Guharam

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

- (a) whether the large number of railway projects are pending with the Union Government in respect of Karnataka State;
- (b) if so, the details of the pending proposal of the Karnataka State with the Railway Ministry;
- (c) whether the Karnataka Government has sent proposals for railway crossing works to be taken by the Indian Railways in major and medium irrigation projects which are in progress under reference ID 20 NMS 2000, dated November 11, 1998;
- (d) if so, the main reasons for delay; and
- (e) by what time all the pending proposals in respect of Karnataka State are likely to be cleared ?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 226 BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESWARA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.11.2006 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

(a) to (e): Pending projects are considered as those projects which have been included in the Budget but clearances are awaited. In the State of Karnataka, Bangalore City-Krishnarajpuram doubling project is pending for clearance.

However, some demands received during last one year for gauge conversion, new line/extension of new lines & doubling of rail lines falling fully/partly in the State of Karnataka are as under:-

- i. Rayadurg-Tumkur via Kalyandurg new line
- ii. Talguppa-Honavar new line
- iii. Tumkur-Chitradurg-Davangere new line
- iv. Chitradurg-Jagalur-Kottur new line
- v. Extension of Kottur-Harihar new line upto Shimoga
- vi. Ramanagaram-Mysore doubling

No time frame has been fixed for clearance of these proposals.

About 26 proposals for execution of various Canal crossing works have been received by Zonal Railway from Irrigation Department of Government of Karnataka during the last few years.

There has been no delay on the part of Zonal Railways in the execution of these canals crossing works. Out of the twenty six proposals received, eight canal crossing works have already been completed. One work is being executed by the party itself. Other fifteen works are planned to be completed in phased manner by October, 2007. The remaining two canal crossing works shall be executed on the deposit of necessary money by the sponsoring department of State Government of Karnataka.