

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:279
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NEW RAIL LINES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of ongoing railway projects and surveys for laying new rail lines and flyovers in Karnataka;
- (b) the target set for completion of each of these projects/surveys;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilized on each of these projects so far; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects/surveys?

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 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 279 BY S/SHRI V.K. THUMMAR AND SURESH KALMADI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.12.2004 REGARDING NEW RAIL LINES IN KARNATAKA.

(a) to (d): The details of ongoing railway projects and surveys for laying new rail lines and flyovers in the State of Karnataka along with the expenditure incurred upto March, 2004, Outlay for 2004-05, and status with targets, wherever fixed, are as follows:-

(I) NEW LINE PROJECTS

S. No	Project	Outlay for 2004-05	Expenditure incurred upto March, 2004	Status
	(Rs. in crore)			
1	Kottur-Harihar	3.00	11.65	This project has been taken up on cost sharing basis with the Government of Karnataka. Earthwork and bridge works are in progress for 45 kms from Kottur end.
2	Kadur-Chikmagalur-Sakleshpur	15.00	33.44	Earthwork and minor bridges are in progress for 40 kms out of 45 kms in Kadur-Chikmagalur section. Environment clearance for forest land is awaited from Ministry of Environment and Forest.
3	Hassan-Bangalore	29.00	121.31	Earthwork and minor bridges are nearing completion in Hassan-Sharavanbelagola (42 km) and Bangalore-Nelamangala (14 kms) are targeted for completion during 2004-05.

4	Hubli- Ankola	18.02	49.53	This work has been taken up on cost sharing basis with the Government of Karnataka. Earthwork and minor bridges are in progress for 33 kms from Hubli end. Clearance for diversion of forest land is awaited from Ministry of Environment and Forest. Joint meeting was held on 25.10.04 and Railways were advised to review the requirement of Forest land.
5	Bangalore- Satyamangalam	0.10	0.27	Final location survey has been completed from Bangalore to Chamarajanagar and survey is in progress between Chamarajanagar and Satyamangalam.
6.	Gadwal- Raichur	5.00	9.24	Final location survey has been completed and land acquisition is in progress. Earthwork, bridge works and Foot over Bridge & platform at Gadwal are in progress.
7.	Gulbarga- Bidar	10.00	20.01	Final location survey has been completed and land acquisition is in progress. Earthwork and bridge works are in progress.
8.	Munirabad- Mehboobnagar	10.00	24.44	Final location survey has been completed and land acquisition is in progress. Yadalapur-Yeramaras doubling work of this project completed and commissioned. Work on Krishna bridge is in progress.

A number of initiatives have been taken to augment resources for expediting completion of the ongoing projects. These include sharing by State Governments, Public/Private Partnership, funding from Ministry of Defence, additional resources for National Project of Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla and funds for National Rail Vikas Yojana. With these efforts, it may be feasible to expedite the progress of projects.

(II). NEW LINE SURVEYS

Sl. No.	Survey	Length In Km.	Status	Target
1.	Ranjitpura- Yeshwantnagar	11	Survey report under finalisation.	Not yet fixed.
2.	Gunji-Kulem	30	Tenders have been processed.	31.3.2005
3.	Bijapur- Shahbad	140	Tenders are being processed.	31.3.2005

4.	Almatti-Kupgal	170	Survey is in progress.	31.3.2005
5.	Bagalkot-Kudachi	111	Updating survey is in progress.	31.3.2005
6.	Rayadurg-Tumkur Via Kalyandurg	200	Tenders are being processed.	31.3.2005
7.	Cuddapah-Bangalore via Madnappalli	172	Updating survey is in progress.	31.3.2005

(III) There are 38 on-going works of Road over/under bridges falling in the State of Karnataka sanctioned on cost sharing basis. As these works are sanctioned on cost sharing basis completion of works depends on the funds allotted for each work by the State Govt. also. As far as Railway is concerned sufficient funds are being allotted for these works. During 2004-05 Rs. 24.28 cr. have been allotted. Works on these over/under bridges is in progress. In addition 17 works are being executed by the National Highways Authority of India and 12 works are on-going on deposit terms in this State.