

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1137
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2004
DOUBLING OF CUTTACK PARADEEP LINE
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated cost of the doubling of Cuttack-Paradeep line in Orissa;
- (b) the actual allocation made for this project as on date, yearwise;
- (c) the target date fixed for the completion of this project; and
- (d) the details of the progress made in the doubling of this line till date?

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. 1137 ASKED BY SHRI ANANTA NAYAK FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 15.07.2004 REGARDING DOUBLING OF CUTTACK PARADEEP LINE.

(a) : Doubling of Cuttack-Paradeep line is being executed in three parts, viz.,

(1) Nergundi-Cuttack-Raghunathpur,

(2) Raghunathpur-Rahama, and

(3) Rahama-Paradeep. The total cost for doubling of Nergundi-Cuttack-Paradeep line is likely to be about Rs. 253.71 crore.

(b): The expenditure incurred on doubling of Cuttack-Paradeep line, year-wise, and the allocation proposed for the current year is as given below :-

Cuttack-Paradeep

Year Nergundi-Cuttack- Raghunathpur- Rahama-
Raghunathpur Rahama Paradeep
(Rs. in crores) (Rs. in crores) (Rs. in crores)

1995-1996 - -	1.85	-
1996-1997 - -	13.43	-
1997-1998 - 0.00	16.57	0.07
1998-1999 - 7.08	18.96	3.10
1999-2000 - 18.70	10.74	3.94
2000-2001 - 19.44	2.64	4.98
2001-2002 - 16.61	2.26	12.24
2002-2003 - 28.87	1.37	16.26
2003-2004 - 40.65	2.98	17.09
2004-2005 - 15.00	0.01	11.90

(proposed outlay)

(c) & (d): On Nergundi–Cuttack–Raghunathpur project, Kapilas Road–Nergundi–Birupa Cabin segment has been completed and commissioned. Earthwork and bridgeworks are in progress on rest of the section. The work on Cuttack–Raghunathpur is likely to be completed during 2004–05.

Raghunathpur–Rahama doubling has been completed and commissioned. Rahama–Paradeep doubling has also been completed but is yet to be commissioned.