

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GIRIDIH-KODARMA RAIL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made so far on the Giridih-Kodarma Rail Project;
- (b) the total fund allocation made for the project alongwith the expenditure incurred so far on payment of compensation for land acquisition and on developmental works; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the project within the fixed time schedule?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Final Location Survey and land acquisition has been completed. Earthwork and bridge works have been taken up. About Rs.74.50 crore has been spent on land acquisition and forestry clearance. An expenditure of Rs.94.22 cr. has been done upto 31.03.2005. An outlay of Rs. 6 crore has been made for the project from Railway funds during 2005-06. State Govt. of Jharkhand is sharing 2/3rd cost of the project. The work is being progressed as per overall availability of resources.