

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3861
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2004
SECOND RAIL LINE BETWEEN TALCHER AND PARADEEP
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of work being done on the second rail line between Talcher and Paradeep;
- (b) the total number of railway bridges to be constructed on the above mentioned line and the number of bridges already completed;
- (c) whether any difficulty is being faced;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the second rail-line is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF 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 THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3861 BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.12.2004 REGARDING SECOND RAIL LINE BETWEEN TALCHER AND PARADEEP

(a): Between Talcher and Paradeep, Talcher-Nergundi-Kendrapara Road (109 Kms) and Raghunathpur-Rahama-Paradeep (52 Kms) sections have been doubled. The work of doubling of the balance length, i.e., Kendrapara Road-Cuttack-Raghunathpur (33.107 Kms), is in progress.

(b): Out of 373 railway bridges required to be constructed on Talcher-Cuttack-Paradeep route, 345 bridges have so far been completed.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Between Talcher and Paradeep, Talcher-Nergundi-Kendrapara Road (109 Kms) and Raghunathpur-Rahama-Paradeep (52 Kms) double-line sections have been commissioned. Out of the balance length between Kendrapara Road and Raghunathpur, on Kendrapara-Cuttack (2.107 Kms) segment, the work of second bridge over River Birupa has been completed and the work of second bridge over River Mahanadi is being executed by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL). On Cuttack-Raghunathpur (31 Kms) segment, the work of doubling is likely to be commissioned during 2005-06.