

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY LINE FROM NARKHED TO AMRAVATI  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that despite spending more than Rs. 115 crore work has not been completed on Amrawati-Narkhed route of the Central Railway;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the original cost of the project and the cost escalation registered so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRIR. VELU)

- (a) & (b): Section from Badnera to Chandurbazar (44 Kms) has been completed. In Chandurbazar-Narkher Section (94 Kms), earthwork, bridge work and ballast collection have been taken up.
- (c): The work was included in Budget 1993-94 at a cost of Rs. 120.90 crore. The revised estimate is sanctioned for Rs.284.27 crore.