

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1315
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2004
PROPOSAL FROM ANDHRA PRADESH FOR RAIL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding construction of new railway lines, gauge conversions, doubling of rail lines and electrification during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the each of the new and on-going projects along with funds allocated and expenditure incurred thereon, so far;
- (c) the target fixed for completion of these projects, project-wise;
- (d) whether these projects are going as per schedule; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken or being taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects?

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 UNSTARRED QUESTION No1315 BY SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAIISI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.07.2004 REGARDING PROPOSAL FROM ANDHRA PRADESH FOR RAIL PROJECTS.

(a) The details of some of the proposals received from Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding new rail lines, gauge conversions, doubling of rail lines and electrification during the last three years and their current status are as under:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Proposal	Current status
1	Pandurangapuram-Sarapaka new line	Survey for Pandurangapuram-Bhadrachalam (3 km away from Sarapaka) new line had been conducted in 2003. Cost of the 13.25 km long line had been assessed at Rs. 34.59 crore as per the report, which is under examination in consultation with the Zonal Railway. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the results of the survey are finalized.
2	Patancheru-Akanapet via Jogipet new line	As per the results of the survey conducted in 1998-99, the cost of construction of 102 km long line had been assessed as Rs.183.44 cr. The proposal could not be considered due to heavy throw forward of ongoing works and constraint of resources.
3	Falaknuma-Shamshabad new line	Survey for doubling of Falaknuma-Umdanagar and new line from Umdanagar to Shahnagar (near Shamshabad) has been completed and results are under finalisation in consultation with the Zonal Railway.
4	Mantralayam-Kurnool new line	Survey has been completed recently. Cost of the 110.70 km long line has been assessed at Rs.241.31 cr. and report is under examination.
5	Provision of Port connectivity from	The work of new line from Obulavaripalli to Krishnapatnam Port

- Krishnapatnam Port has been identified as port connectivity work under National Rail Vikas Yojana (NRVY). Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd., (RVNL) are processing the survey report.
- 6 Bibinagar-Nadikudi doubling A survey for doubling of Bibinagar-Nallapadu section (near Guntur) via Nadikudi was conducted in 1998-99. Cost of doubling of the 243 kms long line had been assessed at Rs. 340.37 cr. In view of heavy throw forward of ongoing projects coupled with the severe resource constraints, proposal could not be taken up for consideration.
 - 7 Electrification of Falaknuma-Umdanagar section Proposal could not be taken up for consideration due to constraint of resources.
 - 8 Electrification of Bibinagar-Nadikudi section Proposal could not be taken up for consideration due to constraint of resources.
 - 9 Electrification of Bibinagar-Guntur section Proposal could not be taken up for consideration due to constraint of resources.
 - 10 Electrification of Tirupati-Pakala-Katpadi section Agreed to.

(b) to (e): The details of various new and on going projects in Andhra Pradesh alongwith their status, outlay for 2004-05, expenditure incurred upto 31.03.04 & time schedule of completion wherever fixed is as under:-

(Rupees in Crore)

Name of Project	Expenditure upto 31.03.04	Proposed Outlay (2004-05)	Current status
New Lines			
Dharmavaram-Penukonda via Puttaparthi	112.35	0.02	Completed and commissioned
Kakinada-Kotipalli	46.76	15.00	Work in progress and is targeted for completion during 2004-05.
Macherla-Nalgonda	0.25	1.00	Final location survey completed and detailed estimate under process.
Gadwal-Raichur	9.23	5.00	Final location survey completed. Land acquisition proceedings in progress.
Nandyal-Yerraguntla	14.29	5.00	Land acquired in Cuddapah District and acquisition proceedings in progress in Kurnool District.
Kakinada-Pithapuram	0.01	0.01	Work would be taken up after requisite clearances have been received for which action has been initiated.
Peddapally-Karimnagar-Nizamabad	86.56	14.00	Peddapally-Karimnagar completed. Land acquisition is in progress..
Kotipalli-Narsapur	9.3	2.00	Final Location Survey completed. .
Munirabad-Mehbubnagar	23.35	10.00	Final location survey completed and doubling work between Krishna-Yermaras completed.

Gauge Conversion

Dharmavaram- Pakala	1.18	5.00	Detailed estimate sanctioned. Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges between Pakala-Madanapalli finalised.
Naupada- Gunupur	15.65	15.00	Earthwork and bridgeworks are in progress.
Secunderabad- Mudkhed & Jankhampet- Bodhan	206.38	36.00	Mudkhed-Nizamabad & Jankampet-Bodhan completed. Work in progress between Manoharabad-Nizamabad and Bolarum-Secunderabad. Manoharabad-Nizamabad targeted for completion during 2004-05.
Guntur- Guntakal & Guntakal- Kalluru New line from Pendakallu to Gooty	468.73	0.01	Guntur-Guntakal and Pendekallu-Gooty new line completed. Work on Guntakal-Kalluru will be done along with Dharmavaram-Pakala.
Katpadi- Pakala- Tirupati	127.56	11.89	Completed and commissioned
Secunderabad- Dronachellam	310.84	0.01	Completed and commissioned
Mudkhed- Adilabad	59.85	30.00	Earthwork and bridgeworks in progress. Adilabad-Kinwat section targeted for completion during 2004-05.
Doubling			
Gudur- Renigunta- Tirupati	125.81	15.47	Work has been completed except Renigunta-Tirupati where works are in progress and targeted for completion during 2004-05.
Raichur- Guntakal	0	10.00	Project is to be implemented by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd.
Gajapatinagaram- Vijayanagaram	46	0.01	under National Rail Vikas Yojana. Completed and commissioned
Hospet- Guntakal	79.53	65.00	Earthwork, bridgeworks and track linking are in progress. Hospet-Bellary-Tornagallu and Guntakal-Hagari sections targeted for completion during 2004-05.
Whitefield- Kuppam	125.64	2.00	Project completed. Residual works in progress.
Balapalle- Pullampet - Ph-I of Gooty- Renigunta	58.63	5.00	Track linking has been completed.
Gooty- Renigunta - Patch doubling	34.96	37.50	Earthwork and bridgeworks completed on Pullampet-Bhakrapet. Project being implemented by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. under National Rail Vikas Yojana. Tenders for balance works have been processed.
Vijaywada- Krishna Canal 3rd line	42.96	2.09	Track linking etc. has been completed.
Metropolitan Transport Project			
Hyderabad - Multi Model Suburban commuter transport	34.46	5.89	Completed and commissioned

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Railway Electrification

Renigunta- Guntakal	52.42	40.00	Renigunta-Nandalur completed and electrification of Nandalur-Guntakal is being taken up by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd.under National Rail Vikas Yojana.
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These projects are being progressed as per their overall priority depending upon overall availability of resources.