

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:598

ANSWERED ON:25.02.2010

EXPERT COMMITTEE

Panda Shri Baijayant;Pradhan Shri Nityananda

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Expert Committee has been set up by the Railways to oversee completion of rail projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee has finalized strict time-line for completion of these projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the status of various rail projects (viz. new lines, doubling, gauge conversions etc.) on the East Coast Railway?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d): Objectives of the Expert Committee set up by Ministry of Railways include reviewing progress of ongoing activities undertaken by the Railways. The Committee has held a number of meetings and a review of the progress of ongoing projects has been taken up.

(e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.598 BY S/SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA AND NITYANANDA PRADHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.02.2010 REGARDING EXPERT COMMITTEE.

(e):

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	Name of the Latest Project	Anticipated Cost	Actual Expenditure incurred up to 31-03-2009	Budget provided during 2009-10	Outlay	Present Status
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NEW LINE

1. Lanjigarh Road-Junagarh (56 kms) 170.00 85.31 30.00 In the first phase, work for Lanjigarh-Bhawanipatna (31 Kms) has been taken up, where earthwork and bridgework are in progress. The work is likely to be completed in 2010-11.
2. Khurda Road-Bolangir (289 kms) 700.00 77.74 28.07 On this project, earthwork and bridgework have been taken up in Phase I from Khurda Road to Begunia (36 Kms).

3. Haridaspur- 594.34 136.63 0.00 The work is being executed
 Paradeep by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited
 (82 kms) (RVNL) through a Special
 Purpose Vehicle (SPV).
 1146.39 out of 1653.69
 acres of land has been
 acquired. Earthwork and
 minor bridgework have been
 taken up. Work on major
 bridges over rivers Luna
 and Mahanadi has also been
 taken up.

4. Angul-Sukinda 344.00 5.99 75 The work is to be executed
 Road (98.7 kms) by RVNL through the
 formation of an SPV. Final
 Location survey (FLS) has
 been completed. 470.3 out
 of 619.23 hectares of land
 has been acquired.

5. Talcher- 810.78 27.98 10.00 FLS has been completed.
 Bimlagargh Land acquisition has been
 (154 kms) taken up. Earthwork,
 bridge works taken up.

GAUGE CONVERSION

1. Naupada- 168.88 149.08 14.00 Earthwork, bridgework,
 Gunupur ballasting and track-
 (90 Kms) linking are in progress.
 The project is likely to
 be completed during
 2009-10.

DOUBLING

1. Rajathgarh- 242.87 166.36 75.00 The work is being executed
 Barang by RVNL through Asian
 (20 kms) Development Bank (ADB)
 funding. Earthwork and
 bridgework including the
 bridge over river Mahanadi
 have been taken up. The
 work is likely to be
 completed during 2010-11.

2. Sambalpur- 106.54 83.41 10.00 Sambalpur to Sarla, Sasan
 Rengali to Sarla completed. Sasan
 (22.7 kms) to Rengali is likely to be
 completed in 2010-11.

3. Jharsuguda- 150 30.45 35.00 Earthwork and bridgework
Rengali have been taken up. The
(25.6 kms) project is likely to be
completed during 2010-11.

4. Cuttack-Barang 178.98 104.75 55.00 The work is being executed
(12 kms) by RVNL through ADB
funding. Earthwork and
bridgework, etc. including
Kuakhai Bridge have been
taken up. The project is
likely to be completed
during 2010-11.

5. Khurda Road- 207.00 72.14 65.00 The work is being executed
Barang 3rd by RVNL through ADB
line (35 kms) funding. Earthwork and
bridgework, etc. have
been taken up. The project
is likely to be completed
in March, 2011.

6. Sambalpur- 474.25 3.3 3.0 The work is being executed
Titlagarh by RVNL through ADB funding.
(182 kms) FLS has been completed.
Necessary planning has
been taken up.

7. Raipur- 614.35 0.00 3.20 The work is being executed
Titlagarh by RVNL through ADB
(203 kms) funding. Necessary planning
has been taken up.

8. Bimlagarh- 73.77 0.16 50.00 Detailed Estimate has
Dumitra been sanctioned. Tendering
(18.3 Kms) for works has been taken
up. The project is likely
to be completed during
2010-11.

9. Banspani- 76.22 - 4.00 Detailed Estimate has been
Joruli sanctioned. Tendering for
(9 Kms) works has been taken up.

10. Vizianagram- 194.89 9.24 35.00 Earthwork, bridge work
Kottavalasa taken up.
3rd line
(34.7 km)

11. Kottavalasa- 94.73 19.51 32.00 Earthwork, bridge work
Simhachalam taken up.
North 4th Line
(16.69 km)

12. Banspani- 1142.6 0 1.0 New work included in
Daitari-Tomka- 2009-10. Work has been
Jakapura entrusted to RVNL for
(180 km) execution. Land
acquisition taken up.

The ongoing projects will be completed in the coming years as per the availability of resources.