

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1231
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GUNA ETAWAH RAIL LINE.
Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Rajee

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cost incurred for laying of Guna-Etawah rail line in North-Central Railway;
- (b) the status of laying of railway line from Bhind to Etawah; and
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a): An expenditure of Rs. 416 crore has been incurred upto 31.03.2009 out of the total estimated cost of Rs. 540.96 crore.
- (b): 69% progress has been achieved for Bhind-Etawah new rail line. There have been problems in availability of forest and Wild Life Sanctuary land for this portion in the states of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. Working permission now exists in Uttar Pradesh and issue of transfer of land in Madhya Pradesh has been taken up.
- (c): The completion of the project is expected to be by March, 2012 depending upon early transfer of land and availability of resources.