

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3341
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2010
RAILWAY PROJECTS IN UTTARKHAND
Singh Baba Shri K.C.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new and pending rail projects in Uttarakhand;
- (b) the project-wise targets fixed for the completion of these projects;
- (c) whether work on the said projects is going on as per their schedule;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the details of the such proposals received from the Government of Uttarakhand during the last three years; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Railways to complete the said projects on time?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3341 BY SHRI K.C. SINGH 'BABA' TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15-04-2010 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN UTTARKHAND.

(a) to (d): The details of ongoing projects in Uttarakhand with target date of completion wherever fixed are given as under:

S. No. Name of Projects Status and target date of completion wherever fixed

New Line:

1. Deoband (Muzzaffarnagar)- Detailed estimate sanctioned. Land acquisition has Roorkee (27.45 km) been taken up. Tender for major bridges have been awarded.
2. Kichha-Khatima (57.7 km) Part detailed estimate sanctioned. The work is not progressing as State Government of Uttrakhand has not handed over the land to Railway which is to be provided free of cost by them as per commitment.
3. Rishikesh-Karanprayag The work has been included in the Budget 2010-11. (125.09 km)

Gauge Conversion

4. Bhojipura-Pilibhit-Tanakpur Earthwork, bridge work etc. have been taken up. (101.8 km)

5. Kanpur-Kasganj-Mathura- This project partly falls in the State of Uttrakhand Bareilly-Lalkaun (545 km) where work is progressing satisfactorily and the section is planned to be commissioned in 2010-11.

The projects are being progressed as per the availability of resources.

(e): Request has been received from Chief Minister, Uttarakhand for expediting ongoing projects of Deoband-Roorkee, Khichha-Khatima new lines and Bareilly-Tanakpur gauge conversion. Request has also been made for taking up new lines Tanakpur-Bageshwar, Rishikesh-Karanprayag and Dehradun-Kalsi and Electrification of Laksar-Dehradun.

(f): Efforts are being made to generate additional funds for expediting completion of projects.