

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4426  
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2010  
RAILWAY PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA  
Danve Shri Raosaheb Patil

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the railway projects received from the Maharashtra Government during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the projects approved, so far;
- (c) whether some projects are running behind schedule due to paucity of funds; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Railways for allocation of sufficient funds for completing these projects in time?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4426 BY SHRI RAO SAHEB DANVE PATIL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22-04-2010 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA

(a) & (b): As per the available records, 16 proposals for taking up new projects were received from Government of Maharashtra during the last 3 years. Out of these proposals, following 03 projects have taken up:-

- i) Gauge conversion of Akola-Khandwa as part of Ratlam-Khandwa-Akola included in Budget 2008-09.
- ii) Doubling and electrification of Udhna-Jalgaon included in Budget 2008-09.
- iii) Wardha-Nanded new line included in Budget 2008-09.

Out of the remaining proposals, surveys have been completed for 3 proposals and another 4 proposals have been taken up for survey.

(c) & (d): The projects are getting prolonged due to resource constraints. These are being progressed as per the availability of resources. Measures have been taken for generating additional funds for expediting completion of projects.