

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:477
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2009
RAIL CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress so far made on the port/hinterland rail connectivity projects in various parts of the country including West Bengal;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for each of such projects during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred on these projects as on date; and
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.477 BY SHRIADHIR CHOWDHURY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06-08-2009 REGARDING RAIL CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS

(a) to (d): The details of the Port/Hinterland connectivity works including their funding and present status are given as under:

(Rs in Crore)

S. No	Name of the Project	Length (in kms)	Outlay provided from 2006-07 to 2008-09	Outlay 2009-10	Expenditure as on 31-03-2009	Status and Targets (TDC) wherever fixed
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1	Obulavaripalle-Krishnapatnam New Line (NL) (113 kms)	45	50	95		The project has been taken up by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) created by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. (RVNL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Railways. Out of 113 kms, 21 kms completed. For balance portion, preliminary action taken.
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2	Bharuch-Samni-Dahej Gauge Conversion (GC) (62.36 kms)	17.6	45.65	15		The project is being executed by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) of RVNL. Earthwork has been started.
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- 3 Gandhidham-Palanpur 75.4 - 440.0 Completed & Commissioned.
GC (313 kms)
- 4 Hospet-Guntakal 89 26 290.19 Work completed and
Doubling (DL) commissioned except
(115.4 kms) 1.5 kms Bellary Bypass,
work for which is
in progress.
- 5 Haridaspur-Paradeep 144 - 135.37 The project has been
NL(82 kms) taken up by an SPV of
RVNL. Land acquisition
and earthwork are in
progress. Overall
physical progress- 14 %.
- 6 Angul-Sukinda NL 92 75 20.87 Land acquisition is in
(98 kms) progress. The project
is to be implemented
through an SPV of RVNL.
- 7 Bhildi-Samdari GC 232.80 70 261.86 Earthwork, bridgework,
(223 kms) blanketing, ballast
supply and track
linking are in progress.
Overall physical
progress- 87%. TDC-
2009-10.
- 8 Ajmer-Phulera- 545 100 545.01 Earthwork, blanketing,
Ringus-Rewari GC bridgework, track
(294.97 kms) linking in progress.
Rewari-Phulera (215 kms)
completed. Overall
physical progress-89%.
TDC-2009-10
- 9 Thanjavur-Villupuram 185 42 496.85 Out of 192 kms, 138 kms
GC (192 kms) has been completed.
Overall physical
progress-92%. TDC-
2009-10.
- 10 Cuddalore-Salem via 112 2 311.07 Completed & commissioned.
Vridhachalam GC
(191 kms)
- 11 Delhi-Rewari 2nd 65 5 143.89 Completed & commissioned.
line GC (83 kms)

12	Barauni-Tilrath Bypass DL(14 kms)	5.39	1	14.40	Completed & commissioned.
13	Arasikere-Hassan- Mangalore GC (236 kms)	0.01	2.4	234.93	Completed & commissioned.
14	Panvel-Jasai-JNPT DL (28.5 kms)	10.01	-	136.32	Completed & commissioned.
15	Panskura-Haldia PH-I DL (14 kms)	0.50	-	31.26	Completed & commissioned.
16	Surendranagar-Mahuwa Bhavnagar-Rajula- with the extn. upto Pipavav & Sihor- Palitana GC (385 kms)	35	-	446.04	Completed & commissioned.
17	Daitari-Banspani NL (155 kms)	190.85	60	780.69	Completed & commissioned.
18	Panvel-Karjat NL (28 kms)	1.02	-	136.62	Completed & commissioned.
19	Rahama-Paradeep DL (23 kms)	10.75	0.2	77.3	Completed & commissioned.
20	Nergundi-Cuttack- Raghunathpur DL (43 kms)	12.26	0.5	178.96	Completed & commissioned.
21	Gonda-Gorakhpur Loop with Anand Nagar Nautanwa GC (260 kms)	55	30	159.32	Earthwork, ballasting and bridgeworks are in progress. Overall Physical Progress-32 %.
22	Rangia-Murkongselek alongwith linked fingers GC (510.33 kms)	82	54.28	71.64	Earthwork and bridgework are in progress. The overall physical progress is 5.03 %. This has been

declared as a National
Project.

23 Mansi-Saharsa & 105.15 49.10 180.57 Mansi-Saharsa completed.
Saharsa-Dauram Saharsa-Dauram Madhepura-
Madhepura-Purnia Purnia section-earthwork
GC (142 kms) and minor bridges are in
progress. Saharsa-Dauram-
Madhepura is targeted for
completion during 2009-10.

24 Rajatgarh-Nergundi 0.3 - 83.34 Completed & commissioned.
DL (28 kms)

25 Madurai-Dindigul 110.65 - 164.95 Completed
DL (62.06 kms)

26 Puttur-Attipattu 0.01 45 0.31 Final Location survey
NL (88.3 kms) taken up.

Out of the above works, only Panskura-Haldia Phase I doubling (14 kms) at S.No.15 above falls in West Bengal.

The completion of above ongoing projects would depend upon the availability of resources and other allied factors.