

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1698
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RAMGANJMANDI-JHALAWAR-BHOPAL RAIL LINE
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the progress of work on Ramganjmandi-Jhalawar- Bhopal rail line is very slow;
- (b) if so, whether due to shortage of funds, only Rs.723/- crore has been allocated for that rail line so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to enhance the pace of work including the allocation of funds for the said rail line?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The project is being progressed as per availability of resources. Ramganjmandi-Jhalawar section is likely to be completed by March, 2011. The expenditure incurred on the project upto 31.03.2009 is Rs.19.60 crore and an outlay of Rs.20 crore has been provided for the project during the year 2009-10.