

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROJECT IN ODISHA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Khurda-Bolangir Railway project in Odisha;
- (b) the details of fund allocated, released and spent so far; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Khurda Road – Bolangir new line (289 km) project was included in the Budget 1994-95. In the first phase, Khurda Road – Begunia (36 km) has been taken up and is targeted for completion during 2010-11. The Detailed Estimate from Km. 36 to 112 of Khurda Road-Bolangir new line has also been sanctioned. During 2010-11, an outlay of Rs. 120 crore had been provided for the project. Expenditure of Rs. 139.64 crore has been incurred on this project upto February 2011. The work on the project is progressing as per the availability of land, availability of resources, etc. No target date for completion of the entire project has been fixed yet.