

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GARHCHIROLI RAIL LINK
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have accorded sanction to link the Garhchiroli district headquarters of the tribal dominated and extremely backward area with the Vadasa-Garhchiroli railway network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of construction work on Vadasa-Garhchiroli line;
- (c) the details of the funds likely to be spent thereon; and
- (d) the time frame set for the completion of work thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The work of "Wadsa-Gadchiroli (49.5 km)" new line had been sanctioned and included in Budget 2011-12 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 232.40 crore. Government of Maharashtra had agreed to share 50% of the cost of the project. They have been further requested to make the land available free of cost besides sharing 50% of the remaining cost of the project. Preliminary activities including tender for Final Location Survey have been taken up.
- (c) An amount of Rs. 1 crore has been made available in Budget 2011-12 for preliminary works.
- (d) Target date for completion has not been fixed.