

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:620  
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2011  
PATAN-BHILADI LINK  
Shukla Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Balu Shukla

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

- (a) the present status of work on Patan-Bhiladi section;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon so far; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways for timely completion of work on the said section?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The construction of new line from Patan-Bhildi (51.03 km) has been taken up as a part of Bhildi-Viramgam gauge conversion project. On this project, land acquisition is in advanced stage of completion. 5 major, 13 minor bridges, and 1.78 lack cum earthwork have been completed.
- (b): An expenditure of Rs.141.20 crore has been incurred upto March, 2011 and an outlay of Rs.30.00 crore has been provided for the project for the year 2011-12.
- (c): The project is progressing as per the availability of resources.