

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3564
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2012
RAILWAY LINES IN MAHARASHTRA
Meghe Shri Datta Raghobaji; Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and present status of ongoing new line projects in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of new line projects on which work has not been started as yet despite getting approval for the State of Maharashtra alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time frame set for the implementation of the said already approved new line projects;
- (d) the details of proposals for new lines received from Maharashtra alongwith the action taken thereon by the Railways; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated/spent on the said new line projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3564 BY SHRI Datta Meghe and Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab RAJARAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.04.2012 REGARDING RAILWAY LINES IN MAHARASHTRA

(a) to (e): Details of ongoing new line projects falling fully/partly in State of Maharashtra along with funds allocated and expenditure incurred are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Name of the project	Anticipated Expenditure upto March, 2012	Outlay proposed	2012-13 Status
1	Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vaijnath (15 km) and Narayandoh-Ashti (52 km) taken up.	115.71	20.00	Work on Ahmednagar-Narayandoh Ahmednagar-Narayandoh targeted for completion 2012-13.
2	Baramati-Lonand section, track linking completed and CRS inspection planned shortly.	97.38	10.00	In Lonand-Phalton (27 km)
3	Wardha-Nanded via Yavatmal and Pusad bridges taken up. Consultancy contract for tunnel awarded.	76.36	15.00	Estimate for Wardha-Yavatmal sanctioned. Earthwork and
4	Wadsa-Gadchiroli	1.00	1.00	Work included in Budget 2011-12

and to be taken up after
sanction of estimate and
finalization of contracts.

No timeframe for completion of the ongoing projects has been fixed and the works are progressing as per the availability of resources. Based on demands from Govt. of Maharashtra and public representatives, 6 surveys for new lines have been taken up. Out of these 4 surveys have been completed and 2 surveys are in progress.