

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MODERNIZATION OF SIGNALLING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on the project namely modernization of signal and telecommunication system between Ghaziabad-Kanpur is going on for a long time;
- (b) if so, the status of the project and the reasons for the delay in execution of automatic signaling system; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a): Contract for the "Modernization of Signal & Telecommunication system between Ghaziabad-Kanpur," was awarded in September, 2005 and physical work commenced in July, 2006.

(b) & (c): Automatic signaling system in approximately 160 Kms and station interlocking at 11 stations have been completed. During the course of execution of project, additional work of 3rd line between Ghaziabad-Aligarh, Panki-Bhaupur and yard remodeling of 4 important stations have come up. The resolution of certain issues related to integration of these works with the modernization project took some time. However, the work is progressing and the project is likely to be completed by June 2011.