

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY LINES

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

- (a) the present status of construction of Kowur - Bhadrachalam and Bagalkot-Kudachi railway lines;
- (b) the details of funds allocated /spent thereon so far;
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways for timely completion of the said projects;
- (d) whether the Railways propose to change the alignment of the Bagalkot-Kudachi line, if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Railways have received any complaints against such change of alignment; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI KOTLA JAYA SURYA PRAKASH REDDY)

(a) and (b): Kowur-Bhadrachalam Road new line project was included in the Railway Budget 2012-13 and preliminary activities have been taken up. Rs. 0.50 crore has been spent up to 31.03.2012 and Rs. 1.00 crore has been proposed in the Railway Budget 2013-14. For Bagalkot-Kudachi railway line, expenditure of Rs. 0.64 crore has been incurred upto 31.03.2012 and Rs. 25 core has been proposed in the Railway Budget 2013-14.

(c): Railways have huge throwforward of projects. Due to limited availability of resources, the projects are progressing according to availability of funds.

(d) to (f): Yes, Madam. Mine owners for Lime stones and dolomite have demanded for re-alignment of track to avoid mines area and accordingly diversion of 20 Km of length near Lokapur Village have been taken up. No representations have been received against the changed alignment.