

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2340
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MOYNAGURU- JOGIGOPA RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of amount sanctioned for the New-Moynaguri- Jogigopa rail line during the current financial year;
- (b) the progress of work made so far on this project; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a): An outlay of Rs.109 crore has been provided for the project in Railway Budget, 2009-10.

(b) & (c): Land acquisition, earthwork, bridge, etc. has been taken up between New Mainaguri-New Coochbehar and New Coochbehar-Gauripur section. Land acquisition and bridge work has been taken up on Gauripur-Abhayapuri (Jogighopa). An expenditure of RS.86.19 Crore has been incurred on the project up to 31.03.2009. Work is targeted for completion by March, 2014.