

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2381
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2009
NEW RAIL LINES IN KARNATAKA
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal for construction of new railway lines in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds required for the same; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2381 BY SHRI N. CHALUVARAYA SWAMY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03-12-2009 REGARDING NEW RAIL LINES IN KARNATAKA

(a) & (b): Government of Karnataka has submitted their proposal for following 15 new lines:-

- i) Bagalkot-Kudachi,
- ii) Tumkur-Davangere,
- iii) Talaguppa-Honavar,
- iv) Shimoga-Harihar,
- v) Mulbagal-Kolar-Hoskote-Whitefield,
- vi) Dharwad-Belgaum via Kittur,
- vii) Almatti-Kustagi-Koppal/Kanakagiri-Kampli-Daroji,
- viii) Gadag-Haveri,
- ix) Yadagir-Shahpur-Shorapur-Muddebihal-Alamatti,
- x) Anekal Road-Bidadi Bypass,
- xi) Madanapalli-Srinivasapura,
- xii) Bijapur-Shahbad,
- xiii) Kottur-Chitradurg,
- xiv) Kengeri-Kanakapura-Chamarajanagar and
- xv) Kushalnagar-Mysore (Krishnarajanagar).

However, the projects are not yet sanctioned and hence is not feasible to give requirement of funds.

Besides above, Government of Karnataka had also requested to expedite work on Kottur-Harihar, Bidar-Gulbarga, Munirabad-Mahboobnagar new lines, Shimoga-Talguppa gauge conversion and Ramanagaram-Mysore doubling projects, which are already taken up on cost sharing basis with the Government of Karnataka. An outlay of Rs. 120.90 crore has been provided for these works during 2009-10.

(c): No time-frame can be given regarding new proposals at this stage.