

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:895  
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ELEVATED SUBURBAN RAIL CORRIDOR  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details and the present status of work on the Elevated Suburban Rail Corridor in Maharashtra particularly in Mumbai;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and spent for the purpose so far; and
- (c) the time frame set for completion of these projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a): Ministry of Railways had got a Technical Feasibility Report done for the Oval Maidan –Virar elevated suburban rail corridor project. It is proposed to undertake the project through Public -Private-Partnership (PPP). Discussions have been held for finalisation of State Support Agreement (SSA) with Government of Maharashtra.
- (b): The project is not a sanctioned project of Ministry of Railways and hence no fund allocation has been made.
- (c): Since the project is not a sanctioned project of Ministry of Railways, no time frame for completion has been fixed.