

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW LINE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of new line projects on Meerut-Muzaffarnagar and Muzaffarnagar-Tapri sections;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and spent thereon so far; and
- (c) the time frame set for completion of the said projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Patch doubling of Meerut-Muzaffarnagar section (55.47 km) has been sanctioned in Railway Budget 2012-13 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 289.79 crore. An expenditure of Rs. 0.50 crore has been incurred upto March, 2013. An outlay of Rs. 1 crore has been provided for the work for 2013-14. Target date of completion for the project has not yet been fixed. Doubling of Muzaffarnagar-Tapri section is not a sanctioned work. Survey for the same has been taken up.