

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY LINES IN KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has proposed to the Railways for taking up new railway line projects on Mysore-Kushal Nagar, Hospet-Guntakal, Torangallu-Ranjitpura, Londa-Miraj-Pune, Hospet-Hubli-Gadag, Bangalore-Mysore-Hasan-Mangalore, Chikjajur-Bellary and Mysore-Kushal Nagar -Madikeri sections;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, section- wise;
- (c) whether the State Government has also offered the required land free of cost and agreed to share 50 per cent of the cost of the projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken thereon by the Railways?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Government of Karnataka has requested for taking up work on Mysore-Kushalnagar new line only. For this, the State Government has consented to take up this work on 50:50 cost sharing basis with land free of cost. Assessment of viability of this line has been taken up.

Broad gauge line already exists for Hospet-Guntakal, Tornagallu-Ranjitpura, Londa-Miraj-Pune, Hospet-Hubli-Gadag, Bangalore-Mysore-Hassan-Mangalore and Chikjajur-Bellary sections.

Survey for Kushalnagar-Madikeri new line is not conducted as project section falls in forest area and requisite permission is not granted.

(e) No time frame for taking up work on Mysore-Kushalnagar has been fixed.