

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1102  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2015  
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAIL LINK PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways has entered into an agreement with the State Government of Rajasthan for construction of new railway link project from Ratlam to Sungarpur via Banswara;
- (b) if so, the quantum of grant given by the Railways and State Government along with the cost of the projects; and
- (c) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1102 BY SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.03.2015 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAIL LINK PROJECT.

(a) & (b): Ratlam-Banswara-Dungarpur (176 Km) New Line has been taken up by Railways at an anticipated cost of ` 2083 crores. The Government of Rajasthan has agreed to provide land free of cost and to bear 50% of the construction cost. As a part of this share, the Government of Rajasthan has deposited ` 200 crore with Railways. Railways has been providing funds and utilisation of the fund depends on availability of land and requisite clearances. Details of funds provided for this project so far are as under:-

(All figure in ` Crore)

Period	Railway	State	Government
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Upto March, 2014	8.28	13.82
2014-15	-	25
2015-16 (Proposed)	20	100

(c): Till date, land for 25 Km length has been handed over to Railways and earthwork & bridge work have been taken up in this stretch. Target date for completion of this project cannot be fixed in absence of availability of land for the entire project.