

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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STATUS OF NEW RAIL LINE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Chitradurga-Davangere new railway line project;
- (b) whether there have been delays in completion of the said rail project;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the State Government of Karnataka has agreed to provide land free of cost and to share the construction of the project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Tumkur-Chitradurga-Davangere new railway line project (200 Km) was sanctioned in 2011-12 at an anticipated cost of ` 1801 crore, with the State Government of Karnataka providing land free of cost and sharing 50% of construction cost. Requisition for entire land measuring 2136 acres were submitted in the year 2013 to the State Government. However, no land has been handed over by the State Government so far, because of which work on the project could not be started. Time lines for the project have not been fixed as no land has been handed over to the Railways by the State Government.