

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Ratlam-Dungarpur Rail Project
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Ratlam-Dungarpur via Banswada rail project;
- (b) the amount earmarked by the Government for this project and the amount spent thereon so far; and
- (c) the time limit prescribed for the completion of this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): On Ratlam-Dungarpur 176.47 km new line project, 62 lakh cum earthwork out of 305 lakh cum, 8 out of 414 minor bridges, 5 out of 123 Road Under Bridges/Low Height Subways have been completed.

(b): The latest anticipated cost of this project is `3450 crore and an expenditure of `117 crore has been incurred till 31.03.2016. An outlay of `80 crore has been earmarked for the project for Financial Year 2016-17.

(c): The project has been sanctioned on cost sharing basis with the Government of Rajasthan (GoR). As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Ministry of Railways (MoR) and GoR for this purpose, the State Government has to provide whole land required for the project free of cost and share 50% of the final construction cost. In the recent past, GoR has not paid the compensation to land losers. Therefore, letters have been issued from Ministry of Railways requesting the State Government to continue supporting the project. In view of the above, it is not feasible to fix time frame for completion of this project.
