

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009  
ANSWERED ON**

**NEW RAIL LINE BETWEEN NAGPUR AND HYDERABAD .**

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SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE

Will the Minister of COALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Railways propose to lay a third railway line between Nagpur and Hyderabad to start new trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Railways in this regard ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 121 BY S/SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE AND SHREEGOPAL VYAS TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 27.11.2009 REGARDING NEW RAIL LINE BETWEEN NAGPUR AND HYDERABAD.

(a) to (c): On Nagpur-Hyderabad route, Nagpur-Ballarshah-Kazipet (442 Km) is part of Delhi-Chennai section. Beyond Kazipet, the line diverts towards Secunderabad and the length of Kazipet-Secunderabad section is 130 Km. The survey for 3rd line on Nagpur-Kazipet section has been done in two parts and the survey reports are under examination. Meanwhile, work of 3rd line between Raghavpuram – Mandamari (24.47 Km) has been taken up. On Kazipet-Secunderabad route, survey for 3rd and 4th line has been completed for Secunderabad-Bhongir (45 Km) section as a part of the Multi Modal Transport System (MMTS) Phase-II . The report is under examination by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, who would be sharing 2/3rd cost of the MMTS project.