

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 12.11.2010
ANSWERED ON**

KAKINADA KOTIPALLI NARSAPUR RAIL PROJECT .

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SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDEY

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) when was the Kakinada-Kotipalli-Narsapur project announced and sanctioned;
- (b) whether it is a fact that even after 15 years, still 57 kms of line is pending for completion;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that in the current budget only Rs.1 lakh has been allocated whereas it requires Rs.695 crores; and
- (d) by when Government is planning to complete the project at present pace?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a): Kakinada-Kotipalli Broad Gauge line already exists. Kotipalli-Narsapur (57.21 km) new Broad Gauge line was sanctioned in the year 2000-01.
- (b): Work is in progress on the line, including construction of important bridges.
- (c): No, Sir. Rs.15.00 crore has been allocated for this project during 2010-11.
- (d): Project is being progressed as per the availability of resources.