

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1253
ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022

KALAHANDI LOCOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

1253 DR. PRASHANTA NANDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budgetary allocation and expenditure made for the construction of Kalahandi locomotive maintenance workshop in last five years;
- (b) the present status of land acquisition and Government land transferred to the Railways for the said construction;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Railways have not started construction of this project; and
- (d) if so, by when the Railways plan to start construction for this projects?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) The Budget allocated for Kalahandi Locomotive Maintenance Workshop during last five years has been ₹ 5.26 crores. The expenditure incurred in the subject work has been ₹ 6 Lakh.

(b) Out of 328.35 Acres of land required for setting up of the Workshop and rail connectivity, the State Government of Odisha has handed over 155.15 Acres of Government land to the Railway. For balance 4.43 Acres of Govt. land the issuance of permissive possession is under process. Further, 67.55 Acres of private land has been acquired by the Railway through direct purchase with the funds provided by the State Government. Balance 20.82 Acres of private land is under process of acquisition by Tahasildar/Norla. The acquisition of 81.08 Acres of forest land is under process in which CA scheme alongwith DGPS CA map have been submitted to DFO/Kalahandi, North forest division for necessary action.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Work has not been started due to non availability of required land from State Authorities.
