

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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RAIL PROJECTS UNDER PM GATI SHAKTI IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) number of rail projects that have been planned under PM Gati Shakti for the State of Maharashtra and whether Government has started implementation of the same;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has a timeline for the completion of the projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Railway projects are sanctioned Zonal Railway-wise and not State-wise as Indian Railways' projects may span across State boundaries. However, as on 01.04.2023, 12 Railway infrastructure projects (11 doubling and 01 gauge conversion), covering total length of 2,213 km at a cost of ₹24,893 crore falling fully/ partly in the State of Maharashtra under PM Gati Shakti are in planning/ approval/ construction stage, out of which 942 km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of ₹14,332 crore has been incurred upto March 2023.

Execution/completion of Railway project/s depends on various factors like land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project/s site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic conditions etc. All these factors affect the completion time of the project/s.
