

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 130
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2024

PM GATISHAKTI INITIATIVE PROJECTS

130 SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has indeed approved Khurda Road-Vizianagaram third line as a part of PM Gatishakti initiative;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) details of time lines set to complete the above project and the expenditure involved for the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 130 BY SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 02.02.2024 REGARDING PM GATISHAKTI INITIATIVE PROJECTS

(a) to (c): The work of 3rd line between Khurda Road and Vizianagaram (363Km) along with 3rd line between Nergundi and Barang (22 Km) on Bhadrak-Vizianagaram section has been approved in August 2023 at a total cost of ₹4962.87 Cr.

Completion of Railway project/s depends on various factors like quick 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. and all these factors affect the completion time of the project(s), which is finally worked out at the completion stage.
