

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.926**  
**ANSWERED ON 09.02.2024**

**RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

926. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the railway zones covered for implementing railway infrastructure projects in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of railway projects being implemented in Andhra Pradesh, zone-wise;
- (c) the total allocation of budget towards developing railways in Andhra Pradesh along with the projects proposed, expected project outcomes and the expected year of completion; and
- (d) the total budget allocated for various projects and for the development projects of the Southern Railway (SR) during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.926 BY SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.02.2024 REGARDING RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

(a) to (c): New Lines and Doubling projects falling fully/partly in Andhra Pradesh are covered under Southern Railway, South Central Railway, South Western Railway and East Coast Railway zones of Indian Railways.

Railway projects are sanctioned and executed Zonal Railway wise not State wise as Railways' project/s may span across various state boundaries. As on 01.04.2023, total 33 Railway infrastructure projects(17 New Lines and 16 Doubling), covering total length of 5,331 km, costing ₹68,059 crore, falling fully/partly in Andhra Pradesh, are in the stage of planning/approval/execution, out of which 683 km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of ₹18,673 crore has been incurred upto March 2023.

Zonal Railway wise details of projects including their cost, expenditure, outlay are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website.

Railway has taken up 07 projects on cost sharing basis with Government of Andhra Pradesh. Government of Andhra Pradesh in not depositing their share in cost sharing projects, an amount of ₹6958 crore is outstanding from Government of Andhra Pradesh towards their share in projects

Since 2014, there has been substantial increase in fund allocation and commensurate commissioning of projects across Indian Railways. Budget allocation for infrastructure projects and safety works falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh is as under:

Year	Budget outlay	Increase w.r.t. average annual allocation during 2009-14
2009-2014	₹886 cr/year	-
2023-2024	₹8406 cr	More than 9 times

Commissioning of infrastructure projects falling fully/partly in the state of Andhra Pradesh is as under:

Period	Total Length Commissioned	Average Length Commissioned	change w.r.t. average commissioning during 2009-14
2009-14	363 km	72.6 km/Year	-
2014-23	1,266 km	140.67 km/Year	Approx 2 times

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Completion/Execution 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. and all these factors affect the execution and completion time of the project/s.

(d) Zone-wise details of all ongoing Railway projects including cost, expenditure and outlay are made available in public domain.

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