

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1403
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RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN PUSHKAR AND MERTA

1403 # SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress made in the work of laying tracks for Pushkar to Merta railway line for which the survey has been conducted;
- (b) the details of the time limit set for the completion of the work of the said railway line; and
- (c) whether the work of the said railway line project is getting delayed; if so, the reasons therefor along with the details of the funds sanctioned or allocated for the project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): The work of new rail line of Pushkar – Merta (Katyasani) (51.346 Km) has been sanctioned in Feb-2024 at a cost of ₹799.64 crore. Project has been declared as special railway project for land acquisition. Land acquisition process has been initiated.

The completion of any Railway project depends on various factors like quick land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, deposition of cost share by State Government in cost sharing projects, priority of projects, 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.
