

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1070
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2017**

NAGPUR-WARDHA THIRD RAIL LINE

†1070. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the work on the third line which is sanctioned from Nagpur to Wardha proposed to be started;**
- (b) whether the Railways has made provision of funds for this line in the budget; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the line would be made operational?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Work of Wardha (Sewagram) - Nagpur 3rd line (76 km) has been taken up at an anticipated cost of ₹561 crore. An expenditure of ₹17 crore has been incurred upto March, 2016 and an outlay of ₹70 crore has been provided in 2016-17. Works of Earthwork and minor bridges have been taken up in Nagpur-Sindhi (48 km) section. Land acquisition in 3.42 km length has been taken up.

(c): Due to uncertainty with reference to land acquisition, it is not feasible to fix time lines for completion of this project.
