

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.192
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022**

CONSTRUCTION OF NANDED – BIDAR NEW RAILWAY LINE

†192. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to State :

- (a) whether approval has been accorded for laying of new railway line between Nanded and Bidar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether Maharashtra and Karnataka have reached any agreement pertaining to sharing of their respective parts of land and bearing of respective costs;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the time by which the construction of this railway line is likely to start?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) Nanded – Bidar (155 km) new line project has been included in Budget 2018-19 subject to requisite approvals. Detailed Project Report has been prepared. As the project is having low traffic projections, Government of Karnataka and Maharashtra have been requested to provide land free of cost and to share 50% cost of construction of the project for portions falling in the respective state. However, their consent has not been received.
