

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.973
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2023**

EXPANSION OF BHIMAVARAM – NARASAPURAM RAILWAY LINE

973. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Railways has any plans of taking up the expansion work of Bhimavaram-Narasapuram line in the coming financial year, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether any budget estimates have been prepared to allocate necessary funds in the coming budget, if so, the details and the present status thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 973 BY SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.02.2023 REGARDING EXPANSION OF BHIMAVARAM – NARASAPURAM RAILWAY LINE

(a) and (b): Doubling of Bhimavaram- Narsapur has been completed as part of Vijayawada-Gudivada-Bhimavaram-Narasapur, Gudivada-Machilipatnam and Bhimavaram-Nidadavolu (221 km) doubling project. Project is on cost sharing basis with Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, in which Govt. of Andhra Pradesh is sharing 50% cost of Project. Cost of the project is ₹4687.55 crore. and an expenditure of ₹4398.94 crore has been incurred upto January 2023. So far Government of Andhra Pradesh deposited ₹289.63 crore only and balance Rs.1910 crore is outstanding towards their share in project.

Railway has provided an outlay of ₹300 Crore for the project for financial year 2022-23. The entire doubling project including electrification has been completed in September, 2022.
