

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 240
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021**

WARDHA – NANDED NEW RAILWAY LINE

†*240. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work of Wardha-Nanded new railway line is progressing rapidly;**
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal for construction of Over Bridge on the National Highway on this railway line; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 240 BY SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.03.2021 REGARDING WARDHA – NANDED NEW RAILWAY LINE

(a): Wardha-Nanded via Yavatmal, Pusad (284 km) new line project was sanctioned in 2008-09 on cost sharing basis (60% Railway and 40% Government of Maharashtra). The anticipated cost of the project is ₹3,168 crore. So far, an expenditure of ₹1,362 crore has been incurred. An outlay of ₹450 crore including State's share has been provided for the year 2020-21.

Project involves acquisition of 1,811.73 Ha. Revenue land and diversion of 119.65 Ha. Forest land, out of which State Government has handed over 1455.55 Ha. Revenue land and Forestry clearance of 19.06 Ha. Forest land. Government of Maharashtra has to expedite acquisition of balance 356.18 Ha. Revenue land and diversion of 100.59 Ha. of Forest land.

Present status of the project:

Wardha-Yavatmal Section (78 km.) - Agencies have been finalized and work has been taken up in available land.

Yavatmal-Nanded Section (206 km): Agencies for 79 km i.e. from Yavatmal to Digras have been finalized.

Tender for balance 127 km length will be initiated only after receiving the forest clearance and complete possession of Revenue land.

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(b) and (c):Yes, Sir. Provision of construction of 4 nos. of Road Over Bridges/ Road Under Bridges is made on National Highway between Wardha – Nanded. The details are as under:

- (i) Road Over Bridge (ROB) on National Highway (NH) 361 at chainage 12,221m between Wardha-Yavatmal.**
- (ii) Road Over Bridge (ROB) on National Highway (NH) 361 at chainage 76,540m between Wardha-Yavatmal.**
- (iii) Road Under Bridge (RUB) on National Highway (NH) 222 near village Barasgaon between Yavatmal-Nanded.**
- (iv) Road Under Bridge (RUB) on National Highway (NH) 361 near village Manatha between Yavatmal-Nanded.**
