

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.402
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024**

EXTENSION OF NUAPADA-GUNUPUR RAILWAY LINE

402. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the extension of Nuapada-Gunupur railway line upto Therubali railway project;**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to sanction the project and mitigate delays; and**
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be made operational?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Gunupur - Therubali new line project has been prepared. As per DPR, the cost of the project is approx. ₹1165.89 crore excluding the cost of land. State Government of Odisha has agreed to provide land free of cost.
