

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 676
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2025**

KRISHNANAGAR-KARIMPUR-DOMKAL RAILWAY LINE

676. MD ABU TAHER KHAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the current status of work of starting the long awaited Krishnagar-Karimpur- Domkal rail line; and**
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to start the said new Railway line, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): Railway projects are sanctioned on the basis of remunerativeness, traffic projections, last mile connectivity, missing links and alternate routes, augmentation of congested/saturated lines, demands raised by State Governments, Central Ministries, Members of Parliament, other public representatives, Railway's own operational requirement, socio-economic considerations etc. depending upon throwforward of ongoing projects and overall availability of funds.

Survey of Krishnanagar-Karimpur (86 Km) New Rail Line project has been completed and Detailed Project Report (DPR) prepared at a cost of Rs.2433.51 Crore. However, the project could not be taken forward due to low traffic projection.
