

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1135
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015**

CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL LINK PROJECT

1135. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Odisha has requested the Railways for financial assistance for the construction of Khurda Road-Bolangir rail link project in the State;

(b) if so, the details of the financial assistance provided till date; and

(c) the details of the progress made along with the assistance provided in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Out of a total length of 289 Km. of Khurda Road-Bolangir New Railway line, State Govt. of Odisha has offered to provide land free of cost and to share 50% of the construction cost for 177 Km long Dasapalla-Bolangir section. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), in this regard, was signed between the State Govt. of Odisha & Ministry of Railways on 20.07.2015.
