

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4029
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINES IN KARNATAKA

4029. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of construction of Bagalkot-Kudachi, Chikmagalur-Sakleshpura, Gulbarga-Bidar, Gadag-Wadi, Hassan-Bangalore-Shravanabelagola, Munirabad-Raichur and Tumkur-Rayadurg railway lines undertaken in the last financial year;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that the fund allocation for these under-construction railway lines in Karnataka in financial year 2015-16 was not sufficient as per their length;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and whether the Railways proposes to allocate more funds in the next financial year for the construction of the said railway lines; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4029 BY KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE AND SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.12.2015 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINES IN KARNATAKA

(a) Status of Bagalkot-Kudachi, Chickmagalur-Sakleshpur, Gulbarga-Bidar, Gadag-Wadi, Hassan-Bangalore-Sharavanbelagola, Munirabad-Raichur and Tumkur-Rayadurg sections is given below:-

(₹ in crore)

S. No.	Project	Anticipated cost	Expenditure incurred upto March, 2015	Outlay for 2015-16	Status
1.	Bagalkot-Kudachi (142 Km)	1065	125	155	Work on Bagalkot-Karkalamatti-Lokapur (33Km) taken up. Land acquisition papers for balance portion submitted to State Government.
2.	Kadur-Chickmagalur-Sakleshpur (93 Km)	1156	387	70	Kadur-Chikmagalur (46Km) commissioned. Work on balance portion taken up.
3.	Gulbarga-Bidar (140 Km)	912	779	60	Khanapur-Homnabad (38 Km) has already been commissioned and track linking on Homnabad-Hallikhed (16 Km) and Gulbarga-Sultanpur (10 Km) sections have been completed. Work on Hallikhed-Sultanpur (47 Km) section taken up.
4.	Gadag-Wadi (252 Km)	2617	1	120	Final location survey taken up.

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5.	Hassan-Bangalore via Sharavanbelagola (166 Km)	1290	1017	190	Hassan-Sharavanbelagola (42 Km) and Neelamangala-Chikbanaver/Bangalore(14Km) sections have already been commissioned. On balance portion, track linking work on 83 Km section has been completed and work on remaining portion taken up.
6.	Munirabad-Mahboobnagar (246 Km)	2641	405	185	Yeramaras-Yadalapur doubling (15 Km) commissioned and track linking on Deverakadra-Makhtal part (31 Km) completed. Work on Ginigera-Budhgumpa-Chikkabenakal (27 Km) taken up. Land acquisition in balance portion taken up.
7.	Rayadurg-Tumkur (213 Km)	2000	304	115	Track linking on Rayadurg-Vedavathy-Kalyandurga (31 Km) completed and work on Kalyandurga-Kadaredevarapally (15 Km) taken up. In balance Kadaredevarapally-Tumkur section, land requisition submitted to State Government

(b) to (d) Funds to the construction projects are not allotted State-wise. However, in 2015-16, an allotment of ₹895 crore has been provided for above New Line projects against the allotment of ₹798 crore in 2014-15. Allocation of funds to a particular project depends on stage of the project, overall availability of funds & competing priorities. Therefore, forecast of outlay for next financial year cannot be given at this stage.
