

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.617
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.12.2015**

RAILWAY PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

617. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of projects that are yet to be completed in the State of Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) the total funds that have been allocated to the State towards completion of newly introduced projects, including new rail lines;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the increased requirement of new rail lines in the State to be built in and around the new capital city;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the funds allocated to the State owing to its increased rail infrastructure requirement?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e) There are 31 major ongoing projects viz. 17 new line and 14 doubling falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Doubling/tripling of following lines/route has been taken up which will cater to increased requirement of traffic in and around the capital city of Andhra Pradesh:

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- (i) Vijaywada-Narsapur(221 Km.) Doubling.**
- (ii) Vijaywada -Kazipade (220 Km.) 3rd line.**
- (iii) Vijaywada Bye pass.**
- (iv) Vijaywada –Gudur (293 Km.) 3rd line.**
- (v) Duvvada-Vijyawada (335 Km.) 3rd line.**

Budget allocation for the projects falling fully/partly in Andhra Pradesh has been substantially increased and an outlay of ₹ 2554 crore has been provided in 2015-16, as against an allocation ₹ 1027 crore in 2014-15.
