

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1919
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

KADAPA-BANGALORE RAILWAY LINE

1919. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether completion of Kadapa-Bangalore Railway line has been inordinately delayed;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the quantum of funds earmarked in the present railway budget for the above line?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a)& (b): Kadapa-Bangalore (255 Km) new rail line was sanctioned in 2008-09 and its latest anticipated cost is ₹ 2061 crores. Due to huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited overall availability of funds for new line projects, this project could not progress at the desired pace.

(c) In Railway Budget 2016-17, an allocation of ₹ 58.19 crore has been earmarked for this work.
