

- (b) Expenditure upto March, 2009 is Rs.303.66 crore.
- (c) The project will be progressed as per availability of resources.
- (d) Rs.58.26 crore has been provided in the Budget 2009-10 for this project.

**Status of railway projects**

833. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ongoing and new railway projects and the surveys in the country especially in backward and rural regions during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the progress regarding the completion of said projects as on date;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for the said projects and spent till date project-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the time by when the said projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Superfast daily trains between Maharashtra and North India**

834. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways are planning to introduce more superfast daily trains between Maharashtra and northern part of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when the trains are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Following trains announced in Railway Budget 2009-2010 will link Maharashtra and northern part of the country:-

**New Trains:**

1. Delhi-Pune (AC) Express (Non stop)
2. Sriganga Nagar-Delhi-Nanded Express
3. Mumbai-Varanasi Express
4. Mumbai-Bikaner Express
5. Gorakhpur-Mumbai Express
6. Mumbai-Jodhpur Express
7. Hazrat-Nizamuddin-Bangalore Rajdhani Express *via* Kacheguda
8. Lucknow-Rae Bareli-Bangalore Express