

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.612
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2021

CUMBUM-PRODATTUR RAILWAY LINE

612. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Railways have taken up construction of a new line from Cumbum-Prodattur in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) when was the MoU entered into between Railways and Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the status of construction of the new line and by when it is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the construction cost of the State and the Railways?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) No Sir. Cumbum - Prodattur (142.28 km) new line project was included in Budget 2013-14 subject to requisite approvals. Government of Andhra Pradesh was requested to provide land free of cost and to share 50% cost of construction for which no response was received. Therefore, the project could not be taken forward.

(b) No MOU was entered into between Ministry of Railways and Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) Do not arise as the project is not sanctioned.
