

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1568**  
**ANSWERED ON 10.12.2021**

**NASHIK SEMI HIGH SPEED RAIL CORRIDOR**

1568 SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of Nashik Semi High Speed Rail Corridor Project (234.60 km), passing through the districts of Pune, Ahmednagar and Nashik ; and
- (b) whether any target has been set for the completion of this project?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): Pune-Nasik Semi High Speed Rail Project (235 km) has been taken up by Maharashtra Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (MRIDC), a Joint Venture Company of Ministry of Railways (50%) and Government of Maharashtra (50%) for development on debt equity mode. After survey, Detailed Project Report has been prepared by MRIDC. Further consideration of the project depends upon techno-economic viability of the project. Completion of any railway project depends on various factors like quick land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical condition of area, law and order situation in the area of the project site, number of working months in a year for particular site due to climatic conditions, etc. and all these factors affect the completion time of the project.

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