

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2375**  
**ANSWERED ON 05.08.2022**

**RAILWAY CONNECTIVITY**

**2375 SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has been requested by the State Governments for railway connectivity between Malkangiri to Bhadrachalam (150 km) and Nabarangpur to Junagarh (118 km); and
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): Proposals/suggestions for new lines both formal as well as informal regarding surveys/projects of new lines are received by Railways at various levels viz. Railway Board, Zonal Railways and Divisional Headquarters etc. As receipt of such proposals/suggestions is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained.

Final Location Surveys (FLS) for new railway lines between Junagarh to Nabarangpur (118 km) and Malkangiri to Bhadrachalam (125 km) have been sanctioned. The surveys have been taken up. Further consideration of the project is possible once the Detailed Project Report (DPR) becomes available and results thereon are firmed up.

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