

DPR Prepared for Kolhapur–Vaibhavwadi 108 km New Rail Line Project

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After preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR), the project requires consultation with various stake-holders including State Governments and necessary approvals viz. appraisal of NITI Aayog, Ministry of Finance etc. As sanctioning of projects is a continuous and dynamic process, exact timelines depend upon appraisals and approvals by various stakeholders.

At present, the Shri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus [SCSM(T)] Kolhapur is being served by the following 30 train services providing connectivity inter alia to major destinations like Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Pune, Nagpur:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	20673 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Pune Vande Bharat Express
2	20674 Pune-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Vande Bharat Express
3	11029 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T)-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Koyana Express
4	11030 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T) Koyana Express
5	11039 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Gondia Maharashtra Express
6	11040 Gondia-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Maharashtra Express
7	11045 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Dhanbad Dikshabhumi Express

8	11046 Dhanbad-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Dikshabhumi Express
9	11049 Ahmedabad-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Express
10	11050 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Ahmedabad Express
11	11403 Nagpur-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Express
12	11404 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Nagpur Express
13	11425 Pune-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Express
14	11426 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Pune Express
15	12147 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
16	12148 Hazrat Nizamuddin-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Express
17	17411 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T)-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Mahalaxmi Express
18	17412 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T) Mahalaxmi Express
19	17415 Tirupati-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Haripriya Express
20	17416 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Tirupati Haripriya Express
21	22155 Kalaburagi-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Express
22	22156 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Kalaburagi Express
23	71423 Satara-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Passenger
24	71424 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Satara Passenger
25	71425 Miraj-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Passenger
26	71426 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Miraj Passenger
27	71427 Miraj-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Passenger
28	71428 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Miraj Passenger
29	71429 Miraj-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Passenger
30	71430 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Sangli Passenger

Completion of Railway project/s depends on various factors which include the following:

- Land acquisition
- Forest clearance
- Shifting of infringing utilities
- Statutory clearances from various authorities
- Geological and topographical conditions of area
- Law and order situation in the area of project site
- Number of working months in a year for a particular project site etc.

Sanction of any railway project depends upon many parameters/factors which include the following:

- Anticipated traffic projections and Remunerativeness of the proposed route
- First and last mile connectivity provided by the project
- Connection of missing links and providing additional route
- Augmentation of congested/saturated lines
- Demands raised by State Governments / Central Ministries / Public representatives,
- Railway's own operational requirements
- Socio-economic considerations
- Overall availability of funds

This information was given by the Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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