



**SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY**

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**COST OF THE PROJECT WITH JUSTIFICATION**

Kaduru – Chikkamagaluru – Beluru - Sakleshpura new BG line project has been sanctioned by Railway Board during 1997. Kaduru –Chikkamagaluru – Beluru – Sakleshpura connects Hubballi to Mangaluru via Chikkamagaluru and Sakleshpura to Bengaluru via Chikkamagaluru. Bengaluru being the IT capital of India needs connectivity to other parts of India. Chikkamagaluru being a tourism place and having marketing place of coffee and spices, the train connectivity is essentially required to other Northern, Western, Central part of the country and the above new Railway project will boost the trade and economy of the region as well as the nation as a whole.

Total Cost of the project from Chikkamagaluru to Sakleshpur is estimated for a cost of Rs. 644.73Cr.

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