

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4116  
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000  
GAP BETWEEN TWO RAIL LINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that Railway tracks have been laid down close to each other ;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not having a wide gap between double tracks to avoid railway accidents and track damage during accidents;  
and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to build double tracks in future at a wide distance? ANSWER

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.