

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1851
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DOUBLING OF JAMMU-JALANDHAR RAIL LINE
VISHNU DATT

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which the doubling work on Jammu-Jalandhar section was started and the extent of work completed so far alongwith the amount spent thereon;
- (b) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed and the expenditure is likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (c) the amount allocated and released for this purpose during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) The work was included in the Supplementary Budget 1997-98 with the proviso that the work would be taken up after obtaining the requisite clearances. The physical work on this project would start once the requisite clearances are available.
- (b) No target date has yet been fixed. The expected expenditure likely to be incurred on this project is about Rs. 335 crores.
- (c) An outlay of Rs. 8 crores has been provided during the current financial year.