

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3267
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DOUBLING OF KIUL-SAHEBGANJ RAIL LINE
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which the doubling of Kiul-Sahebganj rail track was announced;
- (b) the extent to which the above work has been completed along with the funds allocated therefor so far; and
- (c) the time by which the above work is likely to be completed?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Patch doubling of Kajara-Jamalpur and Ratanpur-Sultanganj-Bhagalpur sub-sections on Kiul-Jamalpur-Bhagalpur section was included in the Budget for the year 1980-81 and has been completed. The doubling of the remaining patches on Kiul-Sahebganj section would be taken up as and when the traffic requirements so warrant.
- (b) The patch doubling as detailed in reply to para (a) has been completed in 1993-94 at a cost of Rs. 33.46 crores.
- (c) Does not arise.