

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:341  
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DOUBLING OF LUCKNOW-GORAKHPUR RAIL LINE  
AKHILESH SINGH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the work of doubling of Lucknow-Gorakhpur Rail Line under North Eastern Railway is in progress;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed; and
- (c) the amount spent thereon so far and the amount estimated to be spent in future ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Lucknow to Barabanki is already double line. Doubling has been taken up in patches from Burhwal to Jarwal road and Jarwal Road to Gonda.
- (b) within the 10th Plan subject to availability of resources.
- (c) Rs.26.08 cr and Rs.119.91 cr. respectively.

A survey for construction of anew line from Shirpur to Mhow is in progress. Further consideration of the project would be possible, once the survey report becomes available. A metre gauge line already exists between Mhow and Indore.