

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:796
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DOUBLING OF GULBARGA-BHIGVAN RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given To Unstarred Question No.1200 on March,2,2000 regarding doubling of Solapur-Pakni rail line and state;

- (a) the time since when the survey for doubling of Gulbarga-Bhigivan rail line was undertaken and the progress made so far in this regard;
- (b) whether the survey and cost estimation in regard to Solpaur-Pakni portion has been completed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the doubling of Gulbarga-Bhigivan railway line is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A survey for doubling of line from Gulbarga to Bhigiwan, which includes the section from Pakni to Solapur was sanctioned in 1995 and is in progress in phases. Survey from Bhigiwan to Jeur (48 km) has been completed and the survey report is under preparation. The cost and feasibility of the complete project would be known once the survey report becomes available.

(d): The doubling of Gulbarga-Bhigiwan railway line is not yet a sanctioned work.