

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:83
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DOUBLING OF LUCKNOW-GORAKHPUR RAILWAY LINE
BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government have considered any proposal for doubling the Lucknow-Gorakhpur railway line; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a):Yes, Sir.

(b):Double line exists between Lucknow and Barabanki. Work is sanctioned from Jarwal to Gonda. Between Gonda and Gorakhpur, doubling will be achieved by gauge conversion of Gorakhpur-Gonda loop, which has been sanctioned. Work on this section will be taken up after obtaining the requisite clearances for which action has already been initiated.