

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1200  
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DOUBLING OF SOLAPUR-PAKNI RAIL LINE  
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal for doubling of railway line between Solapur and Pakni to diversity the traffic load from the Solapur railway station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of the project; and
- (c) the status of the proposal?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, A survey for doubling of line from Gulbarga to Bhigwan, which includes the section from Pakni to Solapur, has been taken up. The cost and feasibility of the project would be known once the survey report becomes