

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5854
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DOUBLING OF BANGALORE-WHITEFIELD RAIL LINE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether doubling of railway line between Bangalore and Whitefield has been pending for a long time; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which this work would be completed; and
- (c) the funds allocated therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir, the section from Bangalore to Whitefield is a double line. However, the quadrupling of Bangalore-Krishnarajpuram section has been included in the Railway Budget. Work would be taken up after obtaining necessary clearances, action for which has been initiated. The work would be completed in the coming years depending upon relative priority and availability of resources.

(c): The funds allocated during 2001-02 for this work are Rs. 10 lakhs.