

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7643  
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002  
DOUBLING WORK OF PALDHI-AMALNER LINE  
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

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

- (a) whether the earth work and construction of bridges on small nallahs for doubling of rail line from Paldhi to Amalner was completed during 1985;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not starting rest of the work of laying double line on the said route so far; and
- (c) the time by which the doubling work is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST  
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, work of patch doubling between Amalner-Takarkheda and Takarkheda-Dharangaon was taken up in 1989-90. Earthwork and bridges completed between Amalner-Dharangaon. Work was subsequently abandoned as was not required from traffic consideration.