

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3877
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LAYING OF THIRD TRACK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether keeping in view of heavy traffic on the north bound trains from Mumbai and inadequate track capacity, laying of third track was sanctioned;
- (b) if so, the details and progress made so far regarding providing the third track; and
- (c) the time by which third track is likely to become functional?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Laying of a third line between Surat and Kosamba has been included in the Budget 2000-01 as Phase-I of Virar-Ahmedabad third line work. This work will be completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.