

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2352
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2006
EXPANSION OF RAILWAY NETWORKS
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) The steps taken by the railways on the expansion of railway network in the country during Tenth Plan against the targets set for the said plan;
- (b) The funds allocated and spent on the expansion of railway network in the Tenth Plan so far;
- (c) Whether there is also any proposal to further expand its network in Eleventh Plan; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2352 BY SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.8.2006 REGARDING EXPANSION OF RAILWAY NETWORKS

(a) & (b): The physical targets, achievements, funds allocated and amount spent on expansion of network during the first four year of the Tenth Five Year Plan is as under:-

Item Physical - Performance in First 4 years (2002-03 to Target 2005-06)

(10th Plan Physical - Funds Amount Spent 2002-07) (Kms) achievement Allocated (Rs.Cr.) (Kms)

New Lines 1310 670 6419.98 6678.39

Gauge 2365 3207 4301.58 4601.91
Conversion

Doubling 1500 913 2218.61 2301.94

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Construction of Dedicated Freight Corridors, Gauge Conversion, augmentation of capacity by doubling and

providing additional lines are some of the major thrust
areas in expansion of railway network in the Eleventh Plan.