

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2444

ANSWERED ON:17.08.2006

DOUBLING TO RAILWAY LINES CONNECTING PORTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have approved the schemes of doubling the railway lines connecting ports;
- (b) if so, the details of railway lines crossing through and connecting various ports on which the work has been started;
- (c) the estimated cost of such railway project;
- (d) whether the works relating to doubling railway connection have been estimated to be completed by the Tenth Five Year Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : There is no such scheme of doubling the railway lines connecting ports. However, certain works related to port connectivity/its hinterland development has been taken up and is under implementation by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited. The details of the projects alongwith targets wherever fixed are attached Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2444 ASKED BY S/SHRI MUNSHI RAM, KAILASH NATH SINGH YADAV, SHISHUPAL N. PATLE, PROF. MAHADEORAO SHIWANKAR AND MOHD. TAHIR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.08.2006 REGARDING DOUBLING TO RAILWAY LINES CONNECTING PORTS.

S.No.	PROJECT	Cost	Exp. upto	Outlay	Remarks
	06-07 Mar.	06	06-07		
1.	Panvel-Jassai-JNPT	53.25	22.62	8	Completed
2.	Rajatgarh-Nergundi	84.84	83.04	0.2	Completed
3.	Rahama-Paradeep	75.51	69.17	5	Completed
4.	Nergundi-Cuttack- Raghunathpur	174.98	164.31	10	Completed

5. Barauni-Tilrath & 15.37 12.52 2.39 Barauni-Tilrath completed &
Bypass Bypass during 2006-07.

6. Hospet-Guntakal 268.23 210.37 60 Bellary-Hospet (62 Kms) and
Guntakal-Hagari (35 Kms)
completed.

7. Panskura-Haldia PH-I 35.02 28.68 0.5 Panskura-Rajgoda (14 Kms)
completed.

8. Panskura-Haldia PH-II Bankability studies have been
(Rajgoda-Durgachak undertaken by RVNL. This is an
including fly over at unsanctioned project.
Panskura)