

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3154  
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE IN KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Karnataka Government has submitted a proposal for doubling of railway line from Bangalore City-Ramanagaram upto Mysore increasing the train frequency and capacity and continuation of summer special trains between Bangalore and Mysore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposals;
- (c) the action taken by the Railways thereon; and
- (d) the present status of the electrification work between Ramanagaram and Mysore and its funding pattern ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRIR. VELU )

- (a) : Yes, Sir. However, increasing the frequency, capacity and continuation of special trains depends upon traffic justification, operational feasibility and availability of resources.
- (b) to (d): Doubling of Ramanagaram-Mysore with electrification of Kengeri-Mysore section has been included in the Budget 2007-08. This project is funded on 2/3rd cost sharing by the Government of Karnataka and 1/3rd by the Railways. Preliminary arrangements are being made to take up the work.