

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DOUBLING OF AHMEDABAD-DELHI LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for broadgauge double line from Ahmedabad to Delhi via Abu road and Ahmedabad to Hapa; and
- (b) if so, when the work is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): On Delhi-Ahmedabad section, doubling of Jaipur-Phulera and Delhi-Rewari section by gauge conversion of existing Metre Gauge line have already been taken up. Doubling of Jaipur-Dausa has also been included in the Budget 2005-06. Further, a survey for doubling of Delhi-Ahmedabad is also in progress.

On Ahmedabad-Hapa section, double broad gauge line already exists on Ahmedabad-Viramgam section. There is no proposal to double the balance section from Viramgam to Hapa.