

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1219
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2010
DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed for doubling of railway lines by the Railways during the last three years;
- (b) the estimated cost for the said purpose;
- (c) the percentage of work completed during the said period; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Railways to achieve the target within stipulated time?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1219 BY SHRI RAKESH SACHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.03.2010 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE

(a) to (c): 1175 Kms of Doubling/multiple lines were completed against target of 2135 Km during the last three years i.e.2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09. An amount of about Rs.4707 Cr was allocated for doubling works done during this period

(d): To expedite completion of Railway projects, a number of initiatives have been taken to generate additional resources through non-budgetary measures like Public-Private Partnership, funding by State Governments and other beneficiaries. Besides, to reduce delays on account of land availability, security issues and forestry clearances, etc meetings with State Officials are held from time to time. Contract conditions have been modified to bring in efficiency in contract management, and field units have been further empowered.