

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4486  
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DELAY OF TRAINS  
Ramshankar Dr.

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that inordinate delays in arrival of trains from Tundala Junction to Agra Cantt. is causing inconvenience to the passengers;
- (b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to solve this problem;
- (c) whether any proposal for the upgradation of railway track between Tundala Junction and Agra Cantt. is under consideration;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is proposed to be implemented;
- (e) whether the Railways are aware that there are heaps of garbage on both the sides of the railway track between Yamuna river bridge and Agra Cantt. which is hurting the image of Agra city from tourism point of view; and
- (f) if so, the action proposed by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. At times, trains running late get delayed due to unscheduled crossing/ precedence on single line section between Etmadpur-Jamuna Bridge-Agra City and platform constraints at Agra Fort.
- (b): Doubling between Tundla – Jamuna Bridge has been sanctioned to overcome the problems of late running of trains due to unscheduled crossing and precedence on single line section.
- (c) & (d): The target for completion of the Agra Cantt-Tundla doubling is March 2011.
- (e) & (f): The garbage dumped is from the inhabitants of the city. In this regard, the matter has been pursued with the Divisional Commissioner, Agra Zone.