

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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KANPUR-JHANSI RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to doubling the existing railway lines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any amount has been sanctioned for doubling the Kanpur-Jhansi railway line in Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith fund allocated for the same; and
- (e) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Projects related to doubling/ multiple lines are taken up to create additional carrying capacity on saturated routes to meet demand of traffic. As on 01-04-2009, there were 126 doubling projects. 35 new doubling projects have been proposed in Railway Budget 2010-11.

(c) to (e): Doubling of Kanpur-Jhansi line is at survey stage and is not a sanctioned work.