

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1860
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DOUBLING OF PADAPHAR-BASPANI RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the doubling of 32 kilometer railway track of Padaphar-Baspani rail division has been sanctioned;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the percentage of the said work completed till date; and
- (d) 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) : Yes, Madam. Padapahar – Banspani doubling work was sanctioned in Railway Budget 2006-07.
- (c) 92% of the work is completed. Padapahar - Dongoaposi (5.6 km) quadrupling and Jamkundia – Banspani (19 km) doubling have been commissioned. The doubling work is in progress for Padapahar – Jamkundia (8.5 km).
- (d) Target date for completion is 31.12.2010.