

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1908  
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LENGTH OF RAILWAY ROUTE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total length in kilometers of railway route being used as on date;
- (b) the length of route in kilometers that has been or is being provided with double rail track;
- (c) whether the Railways have any plan for doubling and electrification of railway line from Jhansi to Manikpur;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): As on 31st March, 2009, the total railway route length (route kilometres) is 64,015 kilometres out of which 17,321 route kilometres is double line.
- (c) to (e): Electrification of railway tracks is decided based on traffic volumes, operational necessity and financial viability. At present, there is no proposal to electrify and double Jhansi to Manikpur rail line.