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DOUBLING OF SHORANUR MANGALORE RAIL LINE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the doubling and electrification of the Shoranur-Mangalore line alongwith the amount spent so far thereon; and

(b) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Shoranur-Calicut (86 Km) is already a double broad gauge line. On Calicut-Mangalore route doubling (221 km), 218 Km doubling section has already been commissioned. Balance work of Netravathi- Kankanadi (3 Km) is targeted for completion shortly. An expenditure of Rs. 570.37 crore has been incurred on doubling of Calicut-Mangalore route upto March, 2010.

Electrification of Shoranur-Mangalore-Panambur route has been included in the Railway Budget 2010-11. The work is likely to be completed by March, 2015.