

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3099
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2010
DOUBLING AND ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINE
Bali Ram Dr.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for doubling and electrification of Mauto-Varanasi, Varanasi- Jaunpur-Sultanpur-Lucknow and Mau-Ajamgarh-Shahganj-Faizabad-Lucknow rail line in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the doubling and electrification work of this rail line is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3099 BY DR. BALIRAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.08.2010 REGARDING DOUBLING AND ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINE.

(a) to (c): Details of doubling and electrification proposals of rail routes are as under:-

Name of section	Doubling	Electrification
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Mau-Varanasi	Not presently under consideration	Not presently under consideration.
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Varanasi-Sultanpur- Lucknow	Varanasi-Zafrabad and Utretia sections are already	Electrification work is in progress and likely to be completed in 2012-13.
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doubled. Of the intervening
Utretia-Zafrabad section,
patches have already been
doubled and the remaining
portion has been taken up
for doubling. The doubling
work may take about 3 years
for completion.

Mau-Ajamgarh- Lucknow	Lucknow-Barabanki portion	Doubling of the remaining portion is
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Shahganj-Faizabad- Lucknow	is already doubled. Lucknow-Barabanki portion is already	presently not under consideration. electrified. Electrification of the remaining portion is presently not under consideration.
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