

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the railway lines doubled and electrified in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the railway lines on which doubling and electrification is still going on in U.P. ; (
- (c) whether the Railways propose to extend some trains like Anand Vihar-Varanasi Garib Rath upto Ballia via Ghazipur in view of huge crowd travelling daily from Ballia and Ghazipur to Delhi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A Statement is attached.

(c) & (d): Extension of 2213/2214 Anand Vihar-Varanasi Garib Rath Express (tri-weekly) to Ballia is not feasible at present due to operational constraints including inadequate lie-over at Varanasi and unavailability of pit line of adequate length at Ballia. Ballia and Ghazipur are well connected to Delhi by 8 pairs and 4 pairs of train services respectively.