

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4969
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for doubling the Allahabad-Varanasi-Ballia-Chhapara railways line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Railways have any plan to introduce some new train services and other rail projects on this section;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Madam.

(b)&(c) : Doubling projects are taken up considering existing sectional capacity and future traffic projections. For improving sectional capacity, various traffic facility works have been undertaken on this route.

(d) : No plan to introduce new train services on this section and no doubling project on this route is presently under consideration.

(e)&(f) : Do not arise.