

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DOUBLING OF JALPAIGURI TO BANGAIGAON RAIL LINE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to upgrade the single rail track to double rail track the Sector from New Jalpaiguri to Bongaigaon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost of the project and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a): Double line exists between Samuktala Road and New Bongaigaon. Between Samuktala Road and New Jalpaiguri there are two single lines on different alignment. With the present level of traffic, doubling is not considered necessary between New Jalpaiguri and Samuktala.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.