

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2052  
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PROPOSALS FROM GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted a proposal for doubling of Ahmedabad-Mehsana-Jaipur, Rajkot-Veraval, Rajkot-Viramgam and Rajkot-Okha Railway lines; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. On the demanded proposals, doubling of the following sections have already been taken up/completed:

(i) Ahmedabad-Mehsana-Jaipur: On this route, doubling of Palanpur-Ajmer except Ahmedabad-Mehsana, Guriya- Banagurgram and Rani-Marwar sections, has been taken up. Keshavganj-Sirohi and Banas-Swarupganj sections (16.34 km) are targeted for completion during 2011-12. Doubling of Ajmer-Jaipur section has been completed and commissioned.

(ii) Rajkot-Viramgam: On this route, doubling of Surendranagar-Viramgam section has been taken up.

(iii) Rajkot-Okha and Rajkot-Veraval: Doubling has not been considered for these sections as it was not justified on account of operational requirements.