

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DOUBLING WORK IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of progress made for doubling work on Ahmedabad-Junagarh section; and
- (b) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): On Ahmedabad-Junagarh section, Ahmedabad-Viramgam is an existing double line section. Further, doubling of Viramgam-Surendranagar section has been taken up. Detailed estimate has been prepared and is under examination. Preliminary activities like preparation of plan, geotechnical investigation, etc. are in advance stage of completion. Project will be progressed as per availability of resources.

Survey for doubling of Surendranagar-Rajkot section has also been taken up and is likely to be completed by March, 2012. Further decision on the project would be taken once the said report becomes available and the same is examined in this Ministry.