

**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) whether the Railways have received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for doubling the Ahmedabad-Mehsana-Jaipur, Rajkot-Veraval, Rajkot-Viramgam and Rajkot-Okha railway lines, and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Railways?

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: Doubling of Ajmer-Jaipur section has been completed and commissioned. 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.

(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.