

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2782  
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DOUBLING OF MEERUT TO SAHARANPUR RAIL LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether doubling of rail line from Meerut to Saharanpur has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the said work has been pending for several years;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : No, Madam. An updating survey for doubling of Meerut-Saharanpur was completed in 2005-06. As per the said survey, the cost of doubling of this 114 km long section was assessed as Rs. 238 crore with a Rate of Return (ROR) of minus 7.83%. The proposal was not considered viable.
- (b) to (e) : Do not arise.