

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are behind schedule in achieving targets set for the Eleventh Five Year Plan in respect of new lines, doubling and acquisition of Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) coaches;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether on the basis of performance achieved during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, the Railways have reduced the target for the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Railways have completed 1480 Km of New Line, 4465 Km of Gauge Conversion and 2006 Km of Doubling in the first four years of Eleventh Five Year Plan against target of 2100 Km of New Line, 6084 Km of Gauge Conversion and 3167 Km of Doubling respectively. During 2011-12, target for completion of 1075 Km of New Lines, 1017 Km of Gauge Conversion and 867 Km of Doublings has been fixed. The original target for acquisition of Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) for XI Five Year Plan was 2873. During first four years of the Plan period i.e. 2007-08 to 2010-11, 2033 EMU Cars have been acquired. 544 EMU Cars are targeted to be acquired during 2011-12.

(c)&(d): No, Madam. Target of 9966 Km of New Lines, 5671 Km of Gauge Conversion and 5344 Km of Doublings has been proposed for the Twelfth Five Year Plan period.