

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2432  
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WORK IN RAJKOT SECTION  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have received representations for installation of standard Inter-locking system and colour light signal on the Rajkot-Jaipur line and doubling and electrification on Rajkot-Mehsana-New Delhi line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Railways thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b)&(c) Standard Interlocking on Rajkot Jaipur line: The Railway has not received any such representation. However, presently Colour Light Signalling with Standard II(R) Interlocking is already provided on Palanpur-Jaipur section. Doubling and Electrification of Rajkot Mehsana-New Delhi line: Patch doubling of Ajmer-Palanpur section is sanctioned and is being done. Regarding electrification, feasibility study for electrification is being carried out for New Delhi-Mehsana section. Final decision shall be taken based on operational and financial consideration as brought out in the feasibility report. However, there is no proposal to electrify Mehsana-Rajkot section as the electrification of railway track is decided based on financial viability, traffic volume and operational flexibility.