

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2454
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011
DOUBLING WORK IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway routes in Karnataka where traffic is affected due to non-availability of double tracks, division-wise;
- (b) whether the Railways propose doubling on such routes for better traffic; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, Division-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2454 BY SHRI G. M. SIDDESHWARA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.12.2011 REGARDING DOUBLING WORK IN KARNATAKA.

(a)to(c): Traffic is not affected on any of the rail routes in Karnataka due to single track. However, certain routes are congested as their capacity utilization is high. A division wise list of such single line routes and the action taken to augment capacity on these routes is given in the table below:

Sl.No	Division	Section	Length (Kms.)	Remarks
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1	Mysore	Hassan Jn.- 183 Sakleshpur- where charted capacity Subramanya Road - is low and trains are Mangalore few. Traffic facility works to augment capacity are in progress in the section.		Primarily ghat section
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2	Mysore	Tumkur - 96 Arsikere jn. ment capacity are in progress in the section.		Traffic facility works to aug-
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3	Mysore	Arsikere - 113 Birur- Chikjajur is in progress.		Doubling sanctioned and work
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4	Mysore	Chikjajur- 190 Harihar-Hubli ment capacity are in progress in the sention.		Traffic Facility Work to aug-
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5	Mysore	Arsikere jn.- 47 Traffic Facility Work to aug-		
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in the sention.

6 Bangalore Bangalore - 123 Doubling Sanctioned and work
Mysore Jn. is in progress.

7 Hubli Castle Rock- 26 This section is part of Hospet
Kulem - Vasco route (352.28 km) for
which doubling is sanctioned.

8 Hubli Hospet- 59 Traffic Facility Work to aug-
Swamihali capacity are in progress in
the section.

9 Palghat Mangalore Jn- 16 Doubling with Electrification
Thokur sanctioned and work is in
progress.