

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:605
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DOUBLING ON GORAKHPUR LUCKNOW LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of doubling work on the Gorakhpur-Lucknow line;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways for timely completion of the said work; and
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Doubling work on Gorakhpur-Lucknow section has been taken up in patches. All the sanctioned doubling works except Chowkaghat- Ghaghraghat (5.63 km) and Burhwal –Barabanki (29 km) sections, have been completed. Works are in different stages of progress on these sections. Doubling of Barabanki-Ashishbagh-Lucknow section is not a sanctioned project. However, Barabanki to Lucknow via Safedabad is already an existing double line section.