

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY LINES IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposes doubling, electrification, gauge-conversion on railway routes linking north and south parts of West Bengal for better and improved train services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): To augment capacity for better and improved train services, 47 doubling projects covering a length of 1611 km & 4 Gauge Conversion projects covering a length of 1152 km. falling fully/partly in West Bengal have been taken up. Electrification for 701 km. of track in West Bengal has also been taken up.