

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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TRIPLING OF RAILWAY LINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose tripling of railway lines in the country including on Pune-Lonewala and Bhusaval-Jalgaon sections;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, section-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon; and
- (d) the time frame set for the completion of the said projects ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (d) 41 numbers of projects for providing 3rd/4th line have been taken up over Indian Railways. Details of the projects, present status and fund allocated/spent are Appended. Bhusawal-Jalgaon 3rd line project has also been taken up at an anticipated cost of rs 184.06 crore and an outlay of rs 2 crore has been allocated for the year 2012-13 and rs 10 crore is proposed for 2013-14. Target for completion of a project is decided annually depending upon operational requirement, availability of resources and progress made on individual projects. Most of the projects are completed in phases so as to reap benefit of investment. Due to huge throw forward & limited availability of resources, deadlines for specific project is not feasible to be fixed. There is no proposal for tripling under consideration for Pune-Lonewala.