

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:213
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2009
DOUBLING OF RAIL LINES OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether projects for doubling of Railway lines in some areas of the North-Eastern Railways have been approved during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the status of the projects approved; and
- (c) the time schedule for completion of those projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 213 BY SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.12.2009 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAIL LINES OF NORTH EASTERN REGION:

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. 7 doubling projects in North-Eastern Railway have been taken up in last three years including the current year. The details of the ongoing projects are as under:

S. No. Name of Project Year of inclusion Status
in the Budget

1. Bhatni-Baitalpur 2006-07 Earthwork, bridgeswork, blanketing, etc., (28.07 km) have been taken up. Target is 2010-11
2. Bhatni-Jiradei 2006-07 Jiradei-Bankata section (17 km) is targeted (38.11 km) for completion in 2009-10. Works in balance portion also taken up. Target is 2010-11.
3. Ghagharaghat-Chowkaghat 2006-07 Earthwork, blanketing, bridgeworks, etc. (5.63 km) have been taken up. Target is 2011-12.
4. Gorakhpur-Baitalpur 2006-07 Gorakhpur Cantt.-Kusmhi (10 km) completed. (37.93 km) Kusmhi-Chauri-Chaura (11.25 km) section is targeted for completion by March, 2010 and balance during 2010-11.
5. Mau-Indara (8 km) 2007-08 Earthwork, bridgework, blanketing, etc., taken up. Target is 2010-11.
6. Munderwa-Babhnan 2007-08 Babhnan-Gaur section (7.25 km) completed. (45.25 km) Gaur- Govindnagar section (16 km) targeted for completion in 2009-10 and balance in 2010-11.
- 7 Barabanki-Burhwal 2007-08 Earthwork, blanketing and minor bridges works (29 km) have been taken up. Target is 2010-11.