

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3399  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2009  
DOUBLING AND ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINES  
Shekhar Shri Neeraj;Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of projects for doubling and electrification of railway lines in the country lying pending;
- (b) the reasons for the pendency of the projects;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to take concrete steps for speedy completion of these pending projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of railway lines proposed to be taken up for doubling and electrification in the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3399 BY S/SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH AND NEERAJ SHEKHAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.12.2009 REGARDING DOUBLING AND ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINES

(a) & (b): As on 01.04.2009, there are 126 ongoing doubling and 19 railway electrification projects having throwforward of Rs. 11234 crore and Rs. 2739 crore respectively. The details of the ongoing projects are given in the Railway Budget Documents. The works are being progressed as per the availability of resources.

(c) & (d): A number of steps have been taken to generate extra-budegtary resources through Public Private Partnership, additional funds for National Projects, participation by State Government and beneficiaries and implementation of projects by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited.This would expedite completion of all ongoing projects including doubling and electrification projects.The conditions of contracts have also been modified to bring in efficiency in contract management.

(e): 13 new doubling projects have been included in the Railway Budget 2009-10. No new electrification project has been taken up during 2009-10.