

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:99
ANSWERED ON:02.07.2009
NEW RAILWAY LINE IN GUJARAT
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Union Government to take up and provide funds for new railway lines, widening and doubling of the existing lines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of works proposed to be taken up during 2009-10 and the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the entire work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 99 BY SHRI AHIR VIKRAMBHAI ARJANBHAI MAADAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.07.2009 REGARDING NEW RAILWAY LINE IN GUJARAT:

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Minister of Revenue, Disaster Management, Road & Building, Capital Project, Women and Child Welfare, Government of Gujarat had sent a letter in February, 2008 requesting to provide funds for ongoing projects and also to take up some new line, gauge conversion and doubling projects.

(c) : The details of the works proposed to be taken up and allocation of funds will be known after presentation of the Railway Budget 2009-10 in the Parliament.

(d) : Time frame for completion of the projects will depend upon availability of resources.