

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DOUBLE LINE RAIL TRACK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to lay a double line/track between Chennai- Kanyakumari;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): On Chennai-Kanniyakumari route, double broad gauge line already exists between Chennai-Chengalpattu & Dindigul-Madurai sections. Doubling of Chengalpattu- Villupuram & Villupuram-Dindigul sections has been taken up and doubling of balance portion i.e. Madurai-Kanniyakumari has been included in the Budget 2015-16 subject to requisite Government clearances.