

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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LAYING OF THIRD RAIL LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have granted permission for laying of a third rail line from Buxar to Mokama;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be sanctioned?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Survey for Buxar-Mokama 3rd line (207 km) has been taken up. As doubling/3rd line projects are sanctioned on the basis of traffic needs, financial viability and competing priorities, no time frame can be fixed in this regard.