

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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Bypass Track for Goods Trains

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme for the construction of bypass track for goods trains on busiest tracks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of passenger trains getting late due to goods trains at present; and
- (d) the tracks to be identified under the bypass track scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): Construction of bypass track is an ongoing continuous planning process in Indian Railway. On date, 43 number of bypass works are sanctioned. Passenger trains get late due to a variety of reasons like outside interference, cattle run-over, fog, alarm chain-pulling, congestion, saturation, equipment failures etc. Passenger trains normally get precedence over goods trains.

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