

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4653
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for doubling of railway lines between Phulera and Jodhpur in the district of Bikaner in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for this purpose;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by Railways for speedy completion of the said projects;
- (d) whether the Railways have any proposal for laying Merta/Pushkar railway line; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the said railway line is likely to be laid along with the funds sanctioned for the said line?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) & (e): Pushkar-Merta (59 Km) new line project has been included in the Railway Budget 2013-14 at an anticipated cost of `323 crore subject to requisite approvals of the Government but the same could not be granted due to huge throwforward of ongoing projects, limited overall availability of resources & competing priorities. No time frame can be set for completion of the project.