GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2406 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2018

DOUBLING OF RAILWAY TRACKS IN MAHARASHTRA

2406. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the projects relating to doubling of rail tracks in Maharashtra have been completed;
- (b) if not, the reasons for delay;
- (c) the new projects of doubling of tracks taken up in Maharashtra; and
- (d) the fund released for the doubling of rail tracks in Maharashtra in the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2406 BY SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 01.08.2018 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAILWAY TRACKS IN MAHARASHTRA

(a) to (d): 19 doubling projects falling fully/partly in the State of Maharashtra have been taken up which are at various stages of execution. The details of these projects are as under:

(₹ in crore)* S. Anticipa Expendi- Revised Revised Revised Outlay Name of the Year of project (with sanction ted cost ture upto outlay 2018-19 No. outlay outlay 31.03.18 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 length in km) 2008-09 1. Udhna-Jalgaon 2448 2268 600 599 410 350 with electrification (306.93) 2009-10 2. 800 874 360 235 190 75 Daund-Gulgarga Doubling (224.90 km) & Pune Guntakal Electrification (641.37 km) Godhani-2010-11 97 37 15 15 3 14 3. Kalumna Chord (13.7) 4. Bhusawal-2011-12 199 167 32 103 54 51 Jalgaon 3rd line (24.13) 2011-12 793 226 151 115 5. Kalyan-Kasara 55 50 3rd line (67.62) Parbhani-2011-12 391 269 80 6. 91 89 73 Mudkhed (81.43) 7. Wardha 2012-13 540 95 45 5 55 52 (Sewagram)-Nagpur 3rd line (76.3)8. Hotgi-Kudgi-2014-15 1798 208 5 227 109 400 Gadag (284)

9.	Itarsi-Nagpur 3 rd line (280) excluding Chichonda- Teegaon (18.8 km)	2015-16	2450	60	-	46	59	105
10.	Pune-Miraj- Londa (467)	2015-16	3628	280	-	180	273	435
11.	Rajnandgaon- Nagpur – 3 rd line (228)	2015-16	1909	257	1	150	257	375
12.	Teegaon- Chichonda Ghat Section - 3 rd line (16.53)	2015-16	176	52	0.01	62	30	35
13.	Wardha- Ballarshah – 3 rd line (132)	2015-16	1272	88	-	94	68	55
14.	Kazipet- Ballasrshah 3 rd line (201.04) excluding Mandamari, Raghavapuram station (33.42)	2015-16	2063	306	-	40	169	301
15.	Jalgaon- Bhusawal – 4 th Line (24.46)	2016-17	261	20	-	0.01	20	52
16.	Daund-Manmad (247.50)	2016-17	2081	30	-	0.01	30	210
17.	Manmad- Jalgaon – 3 rd Line (160)	2016-17	1035	15	-	0.01	15	52
18.	Wardha-Nagpur – 4 th line (78.70)	2016-17	638	20	-	0.01	20	35
19.	Igatpuri- Manmad – 3 rd line (124)	2018-19	1860	-	-	-	-	0.10

*Figures are rounded off to the nearest crore.

Since 2014-15, based on physical progress of projects, last mile connectivity projects and projects for decongesting the existing routes have been given sufficient funds. For this purpose, Funds for capacity enhancement projects have been arranged through institutional financing for assured funding of viable projects. The completion of railway projects requires clearances from various departments of State Government and Central Ministries like acquisition of land, forestry and wild life clearances, cutting of trees, shifting of utilities etc.

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