

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 494
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2025**

NEW RAILWAY LINES IN MEERUT

† 494. SHRI ARUN GOVIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is constructing new railway lines in the Meerut Lok Sabha Constituency of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the construction work on these new railway lines is currently going on at a very slow pace and if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) whether the Government has set any time limit for completing these projects and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Railway projects are surveyed/ sanctioned/executed Zonal Railway wise and not State-wise/Constituency-wise as the Railways' projects may span across State boundaries. Railway projects are sanctioned on the basis of remunerativeness, traffic projections, last mile connectivity, missing links and alternate routes, augmentation of congested/saturated lines, demands raised by State Governments, Central Ministries, Members of Parliament, other public representatives, Railway's operational requirement, socio-economic considerations etc. depending upon throwforward of ongoing projects and overall availability of funds.

To improve the connectivity in the Meerut region, Doubling between Meerut-Muzaffarnagar (55.47 Km) has been recently completed.
