

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1675  
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DOUBLING OF BANDEL-KATWA RAIL LINE  
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

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

- (a) whether the survey for doubling Bandel-Katwa railway line has been completed;
- (b) if so, whether the estimate for completion of double line has also been arrived at; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the doubling work is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Based on the justification furnished in the survey report, the work of doubling of Bandel-Jirat section, a part of Bandel-Katwa section has been included in the Budget of 2001-2002 at a cost of Rs. 47 cr. The work would be taken up once the Budget is passed by the Parliament. Work will be progressed and completed as per availability of resources.