

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3656
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DOUBLING OF IRUGUR AND COIMBATORE RAIL LINE
C.P. RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that there exists a single line between Irugur and Coimbatore railway station due to which the incoming/outgoing trains are invariably delayed;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to double the said rail line; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir. The trains are some times delayed.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. Doubling of the line between Irugur-Coimbatore is a sanctioned work and is in progress. Land acquisition for the project has been taken up. Work would be progressed and completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.