

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2590
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
DOUBLING OF KHANA SAINTHIA SECTION
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether doubling work of Khana- Sainthia Section has been stopped at Mahisudal village;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government propose to select alternative route/place to accelerate laying of said double rail line;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken by the Government for expeditiously completion of said doubling project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): No, Sir, as the work is progressing smoothly. Khana-Bolpur section has been completed and commissioned. Work is in progress on Bolpur- Ahmedpur-Sainthia section. Bolpur-Ahmedpur is targeted for completion by 31.3.2004 and Ahmedpur-Sainthia is targeted for completion in 2004-05.