

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5074
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DOUBLING AND ELECTRIFYING OF SURAT-BHUSAWAL RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of efforts made by the Government for doubling and electrifying of Surat-Bhusawal rail line; and
- (b) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a)&(b):Double BG line already exists on Surat-Udhna and Bhusawal-Jalgaon sectionsFurther, the survey for doubling of Udhna-Jalgaon section is in progress. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the survey report becomes available.

The electrification work on Jalgaon-Udhna section, which is a non-electrified portion of Surat-Bhusawal line, is in progress, and is targeted for completion by March,2003, subject to availability of funds.