

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2360
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FOUR LANE RAILWAY LINES ON METROPOLITAN CITIES
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision in regard to laying of four lane railway lines for connecting four metropolitan cities of country i.e. Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi by rail;
- (b) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) whether the proposed funds for this project would be mobilized through its own resources or whether the said funds would be mobilized from the foreign sources;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which this project is likely to be executed?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir. However, Ministry of Railways is exploring the possibility of constructing Dedicated Freight Corridors between Mumbai-Delhi and Delhi-Howrah.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.