

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3438  
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DOUBLING OF GORAKHPUR LUCKNOW RAIL SECTION  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the work on doubling the Gorakhpur-Lucknow railway section has commenced;
- (b) if so, the status of progress made in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The doubling of left over sections of Gorakhpur-Lucknow section is being taken up in phases. Double line already exists from Gorakhpur to Domingarh, Gonda to Bhurwal and Barabanki to Lucknow. Doubling of Domingarh-Munderwa and Gonda-Babhnan have been taken up. Doubling in balance sections would be considered as per traffic requirements.

(c): No target date has been fixed for completion of doubling on the entire route.