

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4339
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE FROM ALLAHABAD TO VARANASI
Saroj Shri Tufani

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether long distance trains plying on Allahabad and Varanasi railway route generally get late due to single track;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to double the railway line between Allahabad and Varanasi via Gyanpur;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government to overcome this problem?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) The section capacity has not yet reached the level to justify doubling.