

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:343  
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DOUBLING OF BANDEL- KATWA RAILWAY LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for doubling of Bandel-Katwa railway line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : On Bandel-Katwa section, doubling of Bandel-Jirat (22 km.) has been taken up. Bandel-Bansberia (4 k.m.) doubling has been completed and Bansberia-Triveni (4 km.) is targeted for completion during 2006-07. The work of doubling beyond Jirat is not yet sanctioned.