

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3314  
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES  
Singh Shri Mohan

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of railway divisions in Northern Uttar Pradesh and Bihar where flow of railway traffic is hindering due to single railway line;
- (b) the details of Railway Divisions in the said areas where double tracking is likely to be carried out in the next few years;
- (c) the number of Rail Divisions in the said areas where electric trains are running; and
- (d) the number of Rail Divisions in the said regions which are likely to be electrified during the next few years ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Doubling has been taken up on certain sections of the mentioned area, wherever the same has been justifiable from traffic considerations in Lucknow, Varanasi and Sonapur Divisions.
- (c): Electric trains are running in Lucknow Division only.
- (d): At present, there is no proposal to further electrify any sections falling in Northern Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.