

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2338  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006  
DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES  
Jogi Shri Ajit

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

- (a) whether the Railways have initiated the plan of doubling the rail lines connecting ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of rail lines passing through and connecting to the different ports in the country on which work has been started;
- (c) whether any evaluation of completion of work at the end of the Tenth Plan has been done;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the total number of projects proposed to be linked through new rail lines;
- (f) whether the process of doubling work of rail links is rather slow; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) & (d): 11 out of 18 ongoing projects are planned for completion during the Xth Plan and balance will be completed in XIth Plan.

(e): Seven (7).

(f) & (g): 11 projects are planned for completion by March,2007 which includes all the five sanctioned doubling works.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2338 BY SHRI AJIT JOGI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.12.2006 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES.

(a) & (b): Under National Rail Vikas Yojana (NRVY), Railways have taken up projects of New Line, Gauge Conversion and Doubling for strengthening connectivity to various Ports in the country. The details of these projects are given as under:-

**PORT CONNECTIVITY WORKS (SANCTIONED)**

		(Rs. in crore)					
S. No	Project head	Plan (in upto Mar. 07)	Length (Kms) upto fixed	Cost y 06-	Exp. wherever	Outla	Targets
1	Obulavaripalle-Krishnapatnam	New Line	113	426.34	0	10	2010-11.
2	Panvel-Karjat Line	New	28	137.43	130.58	1	Completed.
3	Daitari-Banspani Line	New	155	913.87	583.48	155.85	2006-07.
4	Haridaspur-Paradeep	New Line	82	594.34	29.51	44	2008-09.
5	Angul-Sukinda Line	New	98	344	0.88	20	
6	Bharuch-Samni-Dahej	Gauge Conversion	62.36	165.66	0	10	
7	Gandhidham-Palanpur	Gauge Conversion	313	344.62	226.95	65	Completed.
8	Surendranagar-	Gauge	385	440.19	446.04	5	Completed.

Bhavnagar-Rajula- Mahuwa with the extn. upto Pipavav & Sihor- Palitana	Conversion								
9 Arasikere-Hassan- Mangalore	Gauge	236	417.45	326	0.01	Completed.			
10 Bhildi-Samdari Conversion	Gauge	223	244.74	8.72	115	2007-08.			
11 Ajmer-Phulera- Ringus-Rewari	Gauge	294.97	469.1	0.01	270	2007-08.			
12 Cuddalore-Salem via Conversion Vridhachalam	Gauge	191	261	151.56	80	2006-07.			
13 Thanjavur- Villupuram	Gauge	192	231	94.3	100	2007-08.			
14 Panvel-Jasai- JNPT	Conversion	28.5	53.25	22.62	8	Completed.			
15 Nergundi-Cuttack- Raghunathpur	Doubling	43	174.98	164.31	10	Completed.			
16 Rahama-Paradeep	Doubling	23	75.51	69.17	5	Completed.			
17 Rajatgarh- Nergundi	Doubling	28	84.84	83.04	0.2	Completed.			
18 Panskura - Haldia PH-I	Doubling	14	35.02	28.68	0.5	Completed.			

PORT CONNECTIVITY WORKS (UNSANCTIONED)

1 Surat-Hazira Lines	New	36.36	138.4	1		
2 Panskura - Haldia PH-II	Doubling	54	239.25	2		
3 Chattarpur- Gopalpur Lines	New		50	3		