

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:358
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DOUBLE TRACKING OF RAILWAY LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the absence of double tracks in different rail-sectors in the north east has been a major hurdle in the speedy movement of railway passenger and good traffic;
- (b) the sectors on which double tracking of railway lines has been completed in north east States during the 10th Five Year Plan so far; and
- (c) the details of the sectors proposed and projected with double tracking system during the rest of the 10th and 11th Five Year Plans ?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : No conventional doubling has been done in North Eastern States in 10th Five Year Plan.

(c) : The work of doubling of New Guwahati-Digaru has been included in budget 2007-08. The doubling of Digaru-Lumding may be considered in the coming years depending upon requirement of traffic.