

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAISING THE LEVEL OF RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are likely to raise the level of old rail lines under Freight Corridor Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the fund allocated by the Railways for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a) & (b): Existing railway lines which are feeder routes to the Dedicated Freight Corridors will be upgraded for movement of heavier trains. Approximately, 4000 Kms. of feeder routes related to Eastern and Western Corridors have been identified for upgradation.

(c) & (d): Works costing nearly Rs. 400 crore have been identified and included in the Works Programme 2007-08 for above upgradation. It nearly takes 3 – 4 years to complete such works.