

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1704
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TRACK QUADRUPLING PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Track Quadrupling Project between Northern suburbs of Borivali and Virar in the State of Maharashtra has been inaugurated by the Railway Minister in the first half of July, 2007; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and the benefits that are likely to be available upon the completion of the Project?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total of 20 additional local trains (12-car) have already been introduced on 07.07.2007. Additional EMU rake has already been received to increase the services further.