

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3194  
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DOUBLING OF HOSPET AND KONKAN RAILWAY LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of doubling of railway line between Hospet & Konkan Railway;
- (b) the reasons for delay in execution of the work on this project; and
- (c) the time by which the work on this project is likely to be completed ?

**Answer**

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

- (a): A survey for doubling of Hospet-Hubli-Londa-Vasco-Da-Gama (342.22 kms) has been completed by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL). As per the survey report, the cost of doubling of this line has been assessed as Rs. 1837.95 crore.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise as the work is not sanctioned.