

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1324
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether doubling of railway line between Talcher and Paradeep is going at a slow pace;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways for timely completion of work on the said line?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Doubling of the entire Talcher-Nergundi-Cuttack-Paradeep line (except the 2nd bridge over river Mahanadi) has been completed and commissioned. The 2nd bridge over river Mahanadi is targeted for completion during 2007-08.