

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3752
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal for doubling of some Railway lines were under the consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals received by the Government from the State Government of Orissa;
- (c) whether funds has been sanctioned for doubling of any of those lines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a): Doubling of a section is taken up when the line capacity is saturated subject to operational requirement and availability of resources. The requirement of doubling of some lines/sections is, therefore, an ongoing process.
- (b) : No proposal for doubling has been received from State Government of Orissa in the recent past.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.