

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2958  
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DOUBLING OF JALGAON AND UDHANA RAIL LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have completed survey of track doubling of the Jalgaon, Udhana on the Jalgaon-Surat line of Western Railways;
- (b) if so, the current status of this proposal; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken for completion by the said work?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): On this alignment, a double broad gauge line already exists between Surat - Udhana section. Further, a survey for doubling of Udhana- Jalgaon section with electrification has also been completed as per which the cost of doubling 306.93 Kms. long line with electrification has been assessed as Rs. 714.60 crore with the rate of return of 13.71%. The proposal has been processed for obtaining the requisite clearances of the Government. The work would be taken up as and when requisite approvals are received.