

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2049**  
**ANSWERED ON 23.12.2022**

**CHOPAN-CHUNAR SECTION RAILWAY LINE DOUBLING**

2049 # SHRI RAM SHAKAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the approval for the work of doubling of the railway line of 108 kilometer length of Chopan-Chunar railway section of North Central Railway, Prayagraj was given in the Budget for Financial Year 2020-21;
- (b) the funds provisioned for doubling of this railway line; and
- (c) by when will the railway line doubling work commence on this section and by when is it targeted to be completed?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) The work of Chopan-Chunar (101 Km) doubling project has been included in Budget 2020-21 subject to requisite Government approvals. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the project has been prepared. As per DPR the cost of the project is approximately ₹ 1424 Crore. DPR of the project has been taken up for firming up the results thereon. At present, the project is not sanctioned, as such, no time line can be fixed for its commencement.

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