GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 136
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.11.2016

DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES

136.   SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G. FATEPARA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of surveys proposed for doubling of railway lines including Spl. Rajkot-Viramgam railway line in Gujarat during the last three years i.e. 2010-11 to 2014-15;

(b) the number of surveys for doubling of the railway lines that have been started and completed;

(c) the time by which the surveys of remaining projects will be started and completed;

(d) the number of construction of doubling railway line projects that has already; and

(e) the details of the time- frame for completion of Rajkot-Viramgam project and the present position of the work?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 136 BY SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G. FATEPARA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.11.2016 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES.

(a) **to (e): Surveys for four doubling projects falling fully/partly in the State of Gujarat have been sanctioned during the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15.**

Out of four surveys, survey for doubling of Rajkot- Viramgam section has already been completed and doubling of part of this section viz. Viramgam- Surendranagar (65.26 Km.) has been completed and commissioned. Doubling of remaining section of Surendranagar-Rajkot (116.17 Km.) has also been sanctioned in the Budget 2015-16. Preliminary activities like preparation of plan, estimates, etc. have been taken up.

Surveys for remaining three projects have already been taken up. Surveys require consultation with State Government, Traders & Industries, etc. for arriving at the traffic potential of the line after doubling to assess its viability. Detailed survey reports are being prepared in consultation as indicated above.

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