

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4445
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017**

RAIL LINES IN PUNJAB

4445. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway lines or sections in Punjab which are being electrified currently; and**
- (b) the number and details of railway lines or sections in Punjab on which doubling work is currently going on?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4445 BY SHRI RAVNEET SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.03.2017 REGARDING RAIL LINES IN PUNJAB

(a) Railway Electrification: Following ongoing Railway Electrification projects falls fully/partly in Punjab.

S. N	Name of the Project and Year of inclusion in Pink Book	Route kilo metres - Total / In Punjab	Total Cost of project (₹ in crores)	Expenditure Till 31.3.16 (₹ in crores)	Out lay For 2016-17 (₹ in crores)	Present Status
1	Jakhal Dhuri-Ludhiana (2013-14)	123/123	149.53	20.20	70.01	Work has been entrusted to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited for execution.
2	Rohtak-Bhatinda-Lehra Muhabhat (2010-11)	252/112	293.92	147.84	54.01	Work has been entrusted to Central Organization for Railway Electrification for execution.
3	Rajpura-Dhuri-Lehra Muhabhat (2013-14)	151/151	187.51	9.70	60.01	Work has been entrusted to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited for execution.

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4	Hisar-Bhatinda-Suratgarh-Phalodi-Jodhpur-Bhildi incl Phalodi-Jaisalmer (2015-16)	1230/67	1035.51	0.20	50.01	Scope of work has been truncated to Hisar-Bhatinda-Suratgarh - STPS (328 rkm) . Work has been entrusted to Central Organisation for Railway Electrification for execution
5	Beas-Govindwal Sahib-Taran Taran-Amritsar (2016-17)	72/72	45.21	0	0.01	Work has been entrusted to Northern Railway for execution.
6	Amritsar-Batala-Bharoli (2017-18)	104/104	82.52	-	-	New RE Work included in Budget 2017-18. Expenditure on these projects will be made only after following due process/ mandatory approvals and sanctions.

(b): The doubling work on following 6 railway lines or sections in Punjab is currently going on:-

Status of doubling projects in progress in State of Punjab.

S. N	Section	Year of inclusion	Kilometres	Cost (₹ in crores)	Status
1	Ambala Cantt-Dhappar (Ph-I)-22.71 with material modification of doubling of Dhappar-Chandigarh (22.45Km)	2010-11	22.75 & 22.45	361.96	Ambala-Dhappar section completed and opened for passenger traffic. The work on Dhappar-Chandigarh section has been taken up.
2	Mansa-Bathinda Phase-I with Material Modification rama Mandi (Raman) Sada Singhwala via Talwandi Sabo (29.11Km) new line (82KM)	2009-10	53km Doubling & 29 Km new lines	369.00	Doubling work completed and commissioned except Bathinda yard which has been taken up. Final location survey of new line has been taken up.
3	Doubling Rajpura-Bathinda	2015-16	172	1720.00	Work approved. Diversion of forest land proposal submitted to Forest Department, Punjab. Further work taken up.

S. N	Section	Year of inclusion	Kilometres	Cost (₹ in crores)	Status
4	Kathua-Madhopur doubling across Ravi Bridge No. 16,18 &19	2011-12	0.261	20	Work on bridge No. 19 completed. Work on Bridge No. 16 and 18 taken up.
5	Kathua-Madhopur doubling across Ravi Bridge	2010-11	2.5	96	Work o Kahtua-Madhopur doubling across Ravi Bridge taken up.
6	Mirthal-Bhangala doubling across Beas Bridge	2011-12	2.31	74	Work of Mirthal-Bhangala doubling across Beas Bridge taken up.
