

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2573  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

**DOUBLING/ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES**

**2573. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:  
DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways has received representations for doubling of railway line from various organizations/road users as well as from the Government of Gujarat and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the number of surveys that were proposed for doubling of railway lines in Gujarat during the last five years *i.e.* 2011-12 to 2016-17;**
- (c) the number of surveys of doubling of railway lines that have been started and completed; and**
- (d) the number of construction of doubling of railway line projects that have started?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2573 BY SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN AND DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.01.2018 REGARDING DOUBLING/ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES**

**(a): Requests for doubling, both formal as well as informal, are received by Railways at various levels i.e. Railway Board, Zonal Railways and Divisional Headquarters, etc. As receipt of such requests/suggestions is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained.**

**(b) to (d): Surveys for 9 doubling projects falling fully/partly in the state of Gujarat have been completed during the last five years i.e. 2011-12 to 2016-17. All the surveys have been completed. The details of the surveys and their status are as under:**

( ₹ in crore)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Year of sanction</b>	<b>Year of Completion</b>	<b>KMS</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Vatva-Ahemdabad-Sabarmati 4<sup>th</sup> line</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>Work sanctioned in 2015-16. Earthwork, bridges works, ballast supply etc. are in different stages of progress.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Surendranagar-Rajkot doubling</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>Work sanctioned in 2015-16. Earthwork, bridges works, ballast supply etc. are in different stages of progress.</b>

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<b>3</b>	<b>Anand-Godhara doubling</b>	<b>2015-16</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>Work included in Budget 2017-18 subject to requisite approvals from the Government. Detailed Project Report (DPR) under preparation.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Rajkot-Okha doubling</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Survey completed &amp; report under examination.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Rajkot-Junagarh (Ahmedabad-Junagarh doubling)</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>Survey completed and the proposal could not be taken forward due to its unremunerative nature.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Rajkot-Veraval (Junagarh-Veraval) doubling</b>	<b>2013-14</b>		<b>85</b>		<b>Survey taken up.</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Makarpura-Vadodara 'P' (8.5 km) 3<sup>rd</sup> line &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> line</b>	<b>2015-16</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>Survey taken up.</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Utran-Ankleshwar (46 km) 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> line</b>	<b>2017-18</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>Survey taken up.</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Mehsana-Palanpur doubling</b>	<b>2017-18</b>		<b>65</b>		<b>Survey taken up.</b>

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