

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3523  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

**DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES IN GUJARAT**

**3523. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways has received representations from various organisations/road users as well as from the Government of Gujarat for doubling of railway lines;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon along with the time-frame fixed for each project;**
- (c) the number of surveys that have been proposed for doubling of railway lines in Gujarat during the last three years *i.e.* from 2011-12 to 2016-17;**
- (d) the number of surveys of doubling of railway lines started and completed along with the time by which the remaining projects will be started and completed; and**
- (e) the status of work related to doubling of Rajkot-Veraval railway line that has been taken up and the time-frame fixed for its completion?**

**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. 3523 BY DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2018 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES IN GUJARAT**

**(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>

<b>3</b>	<b>Anand-Godhara doubling</b>	<b>2017-18</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>2015-16</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>Survey taken up.</b>

<b>9</b>	<b>Mehsana-Palanpur doubling</b>	<b>2018-19</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>529.30</b>	<b>Work included in the Budget 2018-19 subject to requisite approvals from the Government. Detailed Project Report (DPR) is under preparation.</b>
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**(e): As of now, only survey of doubling of Rajkot-Veraval railway line has been taken up in two parts i.e. Rajkot-Junagarh (103 km) and Junagarh-Veraval (83 km).**

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