

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 857
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019**

RAIL CONNECTIVITY TO PORTS AND INDUSTRIES

857. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has any proposal for gauge conversion, new railway lines and doubling of railway lines for development of ports and industries in the State of Gujarat;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be sanctioned?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): As on 01.04.2019, four new lines, twenty five gauge conversion and eleven doubling projects covering a length of 474.45 km., 2220.12 km and 905.47 km and costing ₹ 5260.87 crore, ₹ 13013.52 crore and ₹ 6511.23 crore respectively falling fully/partly in the State of Gujarat are in various stages of execution/sanction. These will help in development of ports and industries. On these projects, an expenditure of ₹ 7384 crore has been incurred upto March, 2019, with an outlay of ₹ 2702.50 crore for the year 2019-20.
