

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 223  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022**

**DOUBLING WORK OF JHANSI-MANIKPUR RAILWAY LINE**

**† 223. SHRI R.K.SINGH PATEL**

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

- (a) whether the doubling work of Jhansi-Manikpur and Banda-Kanpur railway lines is being carried out under North Central Railway;**
- (b) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be started and planned to be completed;**
- (c) whether the doubling work of Jhansi-Manikpur railway line under North-Central Railway has already been taken up; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. North Central Railway has taken up doubling of Jhansi-Manikpur and Khairar-Bhimsen (425 Km). Sanctioned Cost of project is ₹ 4330 Crore. Works on the project have been taken up. So far an expenditure of ₹ 151 Crore has been incurred on the project. An outlay of ₹ 400 Crore has been provided for the project for financial year 2022-23.**

**The completion of any Railway project(s) depends on various factors like quick land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project(s) site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic conditions etc. and all these factors affect the completion time of the project(s). With these constraints, Railways are making all efforts to complete these projects at the earliest.**

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