

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2934
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2023**

DOUBLING OF BHIMSEN-JHANSI RAIL LINE

2934. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned the doubling of Bhimsen-Jhansi rail line project and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the current status and the total cost of the Bhimsen-Jhansi-Khairar rail line project;**
- (c) the details of other projects in this area that are being executed by Railways for smooth flow of railway traffic; and**
- (d) the names of districts of the State that are proposed to be connected by the said rail line?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2934 BY SHRI ANURAG SHARMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2023 REGARDING DOUBLING OF BHIMSEN-JHANSI RAIL LINE

(a) to (d): Doubling of 206 km long Bhimsen-Jhansi rail line was commissioned in February, 2023 and is operational. The total cost of the project is ₹2620 crore. Bhimsen-Jhansi rail line project passes through 04 districts i.e. Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat, Jalaun and Jhansi of Uttar Pradesh.

Moreover, as on 01.04.2023, 71 Projects (16 New Line, 04 Gauge Conversion and 51 Doubling) of a total length 6552 km, costing ₹98,015 crore, falling fully/partly in Uttar Pradesh are in planning/approval/construction stage.

The work on Jhansi-Khairar-Manikpur and Khairar-Bhimsen (425 km) doubling project has been taken up at a cost of ₹4329.53 crore. This project covers the districts of Hamirpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Banda, Chitrakoot, Kanpur Nagar districts of Uttar Pradesh and Niwari district of Madhya Pradesh.

Annual budget allocation for infrastructure projects and safety works, falling fully/partly in the State of Uttar Pradesh is as under:-

Period	Budget Outlay	Increase w.r.t. average allocation of 2009-14
2009-14	₹1109 Cr./Yr	-
2023-24	₹17507 Cr.	More than 15 times

Average Annual commissioning for infrastructure projects and safety works, falling fully/partly in the State of Uttar Pradesh is as under:-

Period	Commissioning	Increase w.r.t. average annual commissioning during 2009-14
2009-14	199.2 km /Yr	-
2014-23	350 Km/Yr	More than 1.75 times
