

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025**

DOUBLING OF SHIVPUR-KATHAUTIA RAIL LINE PROJECT

3118. SHRI DULU MAHATO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned the proposal for the doubling of the Shivpur-Kathautia rail line project and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the current status and the total cost of the Shivpur-Kathautia rail line project;**
- (c) the details of the existing line capacity and the proposed enhancement in capacity post-completion of the project;**
- (d) whether there is any plans to introduce new trains on this railway section;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (f) : Shivpur- Kathautia (47 Km) new line project has been sanctioned at a cost of Rs.1799 Cr and track has been laid on Kathautia – Duari (14 Km) section. Work has been taken up on balance section.

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Introduction of new trains on this line can be considered only after commissioning of the project.

The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for doubling of Shivpur- Kathautia (47 Km) has also been prepared. The cost of the project is approximately Rs.718 cr.

Sanctioning of project requires consultation with various stakeholders including State Governments and necessary approvals viz. appraisal of NITI Aayog, Ministry of Finance etc. Timelines can be estimated only after approval process is completed.
