

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 931  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015**

**DOUBLING OF RAIL LINE**

**931. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways have started the doubling of Rajkot-Viramgam railway line project;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its present status; and**
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (c): On Rajkot-Viramgam route, the doubling of Surendranagar-Viramgam (65 km) has been taken up at an anticipated cost of ₹ 382 crore. An expenditure of ₹ 300 crore has been incurred upto March, 2015 and balance outlay has been provided for this project in the year 2015-16. 42 km section has already been commissioned and for balance length (23 km), track linking has been completed. Further, doubling of Rajkot-Surendranagar section (116 km) has been sanctioned in the current Railway Budget 2015-16 at a cost of ₹ 1315.23 crore subject to requisite approval. An outlay of ₹ 80.07 crore has been provided for this project for the year 2015-16. Since this project is in approval stage, no time frame has been fixed for completion of doubling of this route.**

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