

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4118  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

**BYPASS TRACK FOR GOODS TRAINS**

**+4118. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA :  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR :**

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme for the construction of bypass track for goods trains on busiest tracks;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of passenger trains getting late due to goods trains at present; and**
- (d) the tracks to be identified under the bypass track scheme?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (d): Construction of bypass track is an ongoing continuous planning process in Indian Railway. On date, 43 number of bypass works are sanctioned. Passenger trains get late due to a variety of reasons like outside interference, cattle run-over, fog, alarm chain-pulling, congestion, saturation, equipment failures etc. Passenger trains normally get precedence over goods trains.**

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