

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.944
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES

†944. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to lay double line in the North-Eastern Region and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the total number of double lines to be laid in Assam and the names of the places where these lines will be laid;**
- (c) the details of permanent and temporary stoppages in the State of Assam; and**
- (d) the total number of projects in Assam which have not been completed till date?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(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. 944 BY SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.03.2016 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES.

(a) & (b): Doubling is taken up when the routes are saturated. They are taken up in phases depending upon traffic density. As on date four projects have been taken up in Assam as well as in North Eastern Region for doubling of 465 km of saturated routes. Details of these projects are as under:

S.No.	Name of project	Latest Anticipated Cost (₹ in crore)	Outlay 2015-16 (₹ in crore)	Remarks
1.	Lumding-Hojai (45 km)	364	50	Detailed Estimate sanctioned.
2.	New Bongaigaon-Kamakhya via Rangiya (142 km)	1888	0.0001	Included in Budget 2013-14 subject to requisite Government approvals.
3.	Bongaigaon-Goalpara-Guwahati (176 km)	1831	42	Included in Budget 2015-16 subject to requisite Government approvals.
4.	Digarua-Hojai (102 km)	945	22	Detailed Estimate sanctioned.

An outlay of ₹ 205 crore has been proposed in Budget 2016-17 for these projects.

(c): Indian Railways do not maintain compendium of permanent and temporary stoppages on State-wise basis.

(d): 12 major rail line projects consisting of 5 New Lines, 3 Gauge Conversion and 4 Doubling projects falling partly or fully in the state of Assam have not been completed.
