

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3925
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016**

DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES

3925. ADV. CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANAGA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has any plans of doubling of railway lines in Maharashtra particularly in Marathwada region during the next few years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the number of places in the country where doubling of railway lines' work is in progress?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Railway projects are not sanctioned State-wise. 20 doubling projects falling partly or fully in the State of Maharashtra including Marathwada region having aggregate length of 2714 km at a cost of ₹22555 crore have been taken up. An expenditure of ₹3210 crore has been incurred on these projects upto March, 2016. An outlay of ₹2611 crore has been provided for 2016-17 for these projects.

(c): 253 doubling projects having aggregate length of 21337 km at a cost of ₹187089 crore have been taken up in the country. An expenditure of ₹23282 crore has been incurred on these projects upto March, 2016. An outlay of ₹21976 crore has been provided for 2016-17 for these projects.
