

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2835**  
**ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021**

**CONSTRUCTION OF THIRD LINE FROM BARABANKI TO GORAKHPUR**

2835 # SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that there is heavy traffic pressure on the double line from Lucknow to Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh which causes inconvenience to passengers;
- (b) whether Government proposes to construct third line from Barabanki to Gorakhpur, along the lines of ongoing construction of third line on the Burhwal-Gonda and Domingarh-Kusmhi section;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, and whether the punctuality of trains would be improved as expected as a result of construction of third line from Barabanki to Gorakhpur; and
- (d) if not, whether construction of this new line could be considered in future?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Burhwal-Gonda sub-section on Barabanki-Gorakhpur section has been identified for providing a third line due to high line capacity utilization. In addition, the entire Barabanki-Gorakhpur section is being provided with double distant signals along with automatic block signals. After completion of these works, availability of path and punctuality will improve. Further, there is an alternate rail route available between Gonda-Gorakhpur via Anand Nagar.

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