

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1078
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LAYING OF NEW RAILWAY LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed in Kilometers for laying of railway lines during the Ninth Five Year plan;
- (b) whether this target has been achieved during the period of this plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the amount spent on the expansion of railway lines during this period, zone-wise; and
- (f) the target fixed for expansion of railway lines during the Tenth Five year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a): 819 Km. of new railway line was targeted in the 9th five year plan.
- (b) & (c): No, Sir. However, about 669 Km. of new lines are likely to be completed during 9th plan.
- (d): Constraints of resources.
- (e): A statement is attached.
- (f): The target for new lines in the 10th Five Year Plan is yet to be finalized.