

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY WORK OF NEW RAIL LINES IN MAHARASHTRA
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of surveys made for new rail lines in Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government have taken note of very slow pace of survey work on such rail lines;
- (c) if so the time schedule for completion of survey works; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to get the survey works on those lines completed timely?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): During last three years, eight surveys have been completed for new lines in Maharashtra State. Ten new line surveys are in progress in the State. A large number of surveys have been taken up which are being progressed as per the priority. The ongoing surveys are expected to be completed in about two year's time.