

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1497  
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RAIL PROJECTS IN UTTARANCHAL  
ALE NARENDRA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of new/on-going/pending rail projects and surveys in Uttaranchal;
- (b) the target fixed for completion of these projects, project-wise;
- (c) whether projects are running as per schedule;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

- (a): A statement is attached.
- (b): No target has yet been fixed. The ongoing project is being progressed as per the availability of resources.
- (c) to (e): Do not arise.

STATEMENT PROVIDING PRESENT STATUS OF NEW/ON-GOING/PENDING RAIL PROJECTS AND SURVEY IN UTTARANCHAL AND THE TARGET DATE WHEREVER FIXED FOR COMPLETION OF THESE PROJECTS, PROJECT-WISE.

Sl.No.	Name of the Project/Survey	Present Status	Target Date wherever fixed
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| 1. | Gauge conversion of Kanpur- Kasganj-Bareilly including extension from Bareilly to Lalkuan. | On Kanpur-Farrukhabad (140 Km.) section earthwork has almost been completed, 150 minor bridges out of 156 and 4 out of 5 major bridges completed and work on remaining 1 major bridges is in progress. On Farrukhabad-Kasganj-Mathura & Kasganj-Bareilly-Lalkuan (404.5 Km.) sections, 7.468 lac cum out of 12.36 lac cum earthwork, 2 major bridges out of 5 and 89 minor bridges out of 269 have been completed. | No target date for completion has yet been fixed for the project. |
| 2. | A BG line from Kiccha to Khatima via Sitarganj and Nanakmata                               | An updating survey for the new line has been completed and `In principle` approval of Planning Commission to the proposal is awaited.  |   |
| 3. | A BG line from Bhojipura to Tanakpur via Pilbhit.  | A survey has been completed and the project is shelved keeping in view financial constraints railways are now facing.  |   |