

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY LINES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any survey for the construction of new railway lines or modernization of existing railway lines in Maharashtra during 1998-99 and 1999-2000;
- (b) if so, the details of such railway lines;
- (c) whether the Government have examined all the survey reports; and
- (d) if so, the response of the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d): The following surveys for construction of new lines and for gauge conversion has been conducted in Maharashtra during 1998-99 and 1999-2000. The position of each is indicated below:-

Sl NO.	Nomenclature of survey Conversion	New Line/Gauge	Length	Status
1.	Wadsa-Armori-Gadchiroli	New Line	75 Km	Report under examination.
2.	Kalyan-Murbad-Ahmednagar	New Line	204 Km	Project could not be taken up due to constraint of resources and inadequate traffic potential as revealed in the survey.
3.	Puntamba/Kopergaon-Shirdi	New Line New Line	16.6 Km	Work of Puntamba-sanctioned.
4.	Pachora-Jamner with extension up to Ajanta caves	GC Gauge Conversion	104	Project could not be taken up due to constraint of resources and inadequate traffic potential as revealed in the survey.
5.	Manmad-Dhule	New Line	98 Km	Project could not be taken up due to constraint of

resources and
inadequate traffic
potential as
revealed in the
survey.

6. Purna-Akola- Gauge
Khandwa-Ratlam- Conversion
Mhow

in Budget 2000-01.
The remaining
routes would be
considered in the
coming years as per
availability of
resources.

625 Work of Purna-Akola
Gauge Conversion
has been included