

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3348  
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FUNDS FOR NEW RAILWAY LINES  
Pathak Shri Brajesh

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

- (a) whether there has been a short decline in the allocation of funds for the construction of new railway lines during the current plan period;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the steps being contemplated by the Government to ensure adequate allocation of funds for the aforesaid purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.