

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1148  
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2010  
RAILWAY STATION WEST BENGAL  
Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan

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

- (a) whether the Railways have made any assessment regarding requirement of funds for modernisation and expansion programmes in the country particularly in West Bengal during the current Five year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the State-wise details of the proposed main projects/schemes to be executed during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1148 BY SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.03.2010 REGARDING RAILWAY STATION, WEST BENGAL.

(a) to (c): The requirement of funds for modernisation and expansion of Railways in the country is assessed Plan head-wise. No State-wise assessment is made. The requirement of funds for the 11th Five Year Plan is as under:-

Plan Head Allocation  
(Rs. In Crores)

New Lines 21188

Gauge Conversion 17300

Doubling 16000

Traffic Facilities 6630

Computerisation 3940

Railway Research 425

Rolling Stock 58500

Road Safety Works- 700  
Level Crossing

Road Safety Works- 3540  
Road Over Bridges

Track Renewals 21405

Bridge Works 3400

Signalling & 9900  
Telecommunication  
Works

Electrification 3000  
Projects

Other Electrical 2160  
Works

Machinery & Plant 2000

Workshops- including 8700  
Production Units

Staff Quarters 788

Staff Amenities 1455

Passenger Amenities 7208

Investment in Public 37500  
Undertakings

Other Specified Works 900

Inventories 2200

Metropolitan 4450  
Transport Projects

Grand Total 233289