

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF RAIL TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of track laid and replaced across the country during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the companies which supplied the rail tracks during the said period; and
- (c) the criteria fixed for selection of companies for such procurement?

Answer

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

(a) Details of track laid and replaced on Indian Railways, during the last three years are as under – Year New Lines/Gauge Conversion/ Doublings (in KM)

Year	New Lines/Gauge / Doublings (in KM)	Conversion Track Renewals (KM CTR Units)
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2009-10	2224	3840
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2008-09	1283	3841
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2007-08	2131	4002
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(b) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), a Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India, had supplied rails to Indian Railways during last three years.

(c) As of present, Indian Railways is having Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with M/s Steel Authority of India Limited only for purchase of its entire requirement of rails.