

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL PROJECT IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of on-going and delayed rail projects and the rail lines in respect of which survey has been conducted in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether rail projects are lagging behind their fixed target in North Eastern Railway zone Gorakhpur;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action being taken by the Railways to complete the said projects in time?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): There are 8 new line, 6 gauge conversion, 18 doubling and 7 electrification ongoing projects falling fully/partly in Uttar Pradesh. Further, surveys for 8 new lines, 2 gauge conversion and 3 doublings projects have also been completed in last three years. The projects are progressing as per availability of resources. The main reason for delays on projects has been paucity of funds, delays in land availability and procedural formalities. To expedite completion of projects, a number of initiatives have been taken to generate additional resources through non-budgetary measures like Public-Private Partnership, funding by State Governments and other beneficiaries.