

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1434
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2010
JOBS TO LAND OWNERS
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have estimated the details of land required for the purpose of laying targeted new railway lines in the country, zone-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the railways propose to provide employment to the affected by land acquisition particularly in Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the policy decision taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1434 BY DR. MAHENDRASINH P. CHAUHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.11.2010 REGARDING JOBS TO LAND OWNERS

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Details as regards requirement of land for the targeted railway projects is depicted zone-wise as follows:-

S.No. Name of the Railway Zones Total requirement of land
(in Hectares)

| | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Central Railway | 939 |
| 2 | Eastern Railway | 712.76 |
| 3 | East Coast Railway | 335.7 |
| 4 | East Central Railway | 149.24 |
| 5 | Northern Railway | 346.66 |
| 6 | North Central Railway | 760.63 |
| 7 | North Eastern Railway | 59.9 |
| 8 | Northeast Frontier Railway | 264.19 |
| 9 | North Western Railway | 129.57 |

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| 10 | Southern Railway | 320 |
| 11 | South Central Railway | 1126.33 |
| 12 | South Eastern Railway | 59.84 |
| 13 | South Western Railway | 199 |
| 14 | West Central Railway | 189.27 |
| | Total | 5532.25 |

(c) & (d): Railways have issued a policy circular for appointment of land losers affected by land acquisition for railway projects. Application received from the land losers shall be considered in terms of these instructions.