

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAILWAY PROJECTS IN SOUTHERN STATES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of survey works of different projects which have been completed by the Railways in Southern and South Central Railway during the last three years;
- (b) whether survey work of projects announced in the Railway Budget 2009-10 has not been completed and survey work of projects announced in the Railway budget 2010-11 has not been started as yet;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith funds allocated for the same in the XI Five Year Plan; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to complete the above work?

Answer

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

(a): 24 new lines and 7 doubling survey works under Southern and South Central Railways have been completed during the last three years i.e. 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10.

(b) & (c): No, Madam. 7 new surveys were announced in the Railway Budget 2009-10 out of which 3 surveys have been completed. 28 new surveys were announced in the Railway Budget 2010-11 out of which 3 surveys have been completed.

Surveys for proposals with long length require more time for conducting techno-economic surveys. During 2010-11, an outlay of Rs. 85.65 lakh has been provided for the surveys.

(d): Departmental Survey Teams are deployed to complete the ongoing surveys. Contracts are being awarded to supplement Departmental Survey Teams wherever found necessary.