

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY LINES IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have achieved target of laying of new railway lines in the country as announced in Rail Budget 2010-11;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds allocated / spent thereon, State-wise, including Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh and Odisha;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to achieve said target in a time bound manner?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): During last 60 years, since independence, Railways have added, on an average, 180 Km of new line per year. During 2010-11, target of laying 1000 Km new line was set against which upto February, 2011, 449 Km have been completed and it is expected that railways will complete 700 Km which is almost double of the highest ever performance in any single year. Details are maintained Zone-wise & project-wise and not State-wise.