

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the surveys conducted for gauge conversion, laying of new railway lines and construction of bridges during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the surveys approved/ sanctioned by the Railways during the said period;and
- (c) the time by which the pending surveys are likely to be conducted?

Answer

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

- (a): During the last three years i.e. 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09, 116 surveys for new lines, 16 for gauge conversion and 2 for flyovers have been completed.
- (b): Out of the completed surveys, 18 new line, 6 gauge conversion and 1 flyover projects have been sanctioned.
- (c): Normally, it takes between one to two years for a survey to be completed depending upon length of the line and geographical conditions.