

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2392  
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REVIEW OF RAILWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have reviewed its ongoing projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to abandon those sanctioned projects which are now found to be uneconomical;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor, project-wise;
- (e) whether the Railways also propose to undertake only those projects which are commercially viable; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): There are 129 New Line, 45 Gauge conversion and 166 Doubling ongoing projects. Review of projects is a continuous process. The progress depends on availability of resources. As on 01.04.2011, Railways need approx. Rs. 1,25,000 Crore to complete these projects. No sanctioned project has been shelved.

(e) & (f): Railways undertake new line projects not only based on their commercial viability but also on socio-economic and strategic considerations.