

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3580
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2012
RAILWAY LINES IN S.C.R
Vundavalli Shri Aruna Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the South Central Railway(SCR) is lagging behind in terms of construction of new railways lines vis-À-vis other railways zones in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details and present status of ongoing projects of new railway lines in the country, zone-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to give fair share to the SCR in allocation of new line projects vis-À-vis other zones?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3580 BY SHRI V. ARUNA KUNAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.04.2012 REGARDING RAILWAY LINES IN S.C.R.

(a): No, Madam.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c): As on 01.04.2011, 129 new line projects, are in progress across Indian Railways. These projects are in various stages of execution & progressing as per availability of resources. The details of these projects as on 1.4.2011 are as under.:

S. No.	Railway Zone	No. of ongoing projects	New Line
1	Central	4	
2	East Coast	6	
3	East Central	26	
4	Eastern	10	
5	Northern	8	
6	North Central	4	
7	North Eastern	5	
8	Northeast Frontier	18	
9	North Western	2	
10	Southern	9	
11	South Central	16	
12	South Eastern	5	
13	South East Central	2	
14	South Western	10	
15	West Central	1	
16	Western	3	
	Total	129	

(d) : Sanctioned New Line projects falling within geographical jurisdiction of South Central Railway are allotted to South Central Railway for execution.