

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6828

ANSWERED ON:17.05.2012

EXPENDITURE ON LAYING OF NEW LINES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the expenditure incurred on laying of new railway lines in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, zone/State-wise;
- (b) the details of expenditure shared out of that by the States during the said period, State-wise; and
- (c) the criteria adopted for sharing of cost by the States for the laying of new railway lines?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6828 BY SHRI HARSH VARDHAN, SHRIMATI USHA VERMA, SHRIMATI SUSHILA SAROJ, SHRI KAMESHWAR BAITHA, SHRI MAHESHWAR HAZARI AND SHRIMATI SEEMA UPADHYAY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.05.2012 REGARDING EXPENDITURE ON LAYING OF NEW LINES.

(a): State-wise accounts are not maintained. However, details of expenditure incurred on laying of new railway lines in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, zone-wise are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

RAILWAYS AMOUNT (Approx.)

Central	576.73
Eastern	1260.31
East Central	2544.46
East Coast	427.86
Northern	8679.65
North Central	975.43
North Eastern	236.58
Northeast Frontier	4419.78
North Western	252.54
Southern	856.31
South Central	1514.75
South Eastern	209.00
South East Central	5.67
South Western	542.43
Western	188.44
West Central	156.19

Total 22846.13

(b): Details of expenditure are maintained project-wise and are not segregated as expenditure shared by State Government/Railways.

(c): Railway has a huge throw forward of ongoing projects and limited availability of resources. To augment resources, State Governments were requested to come forward for sharing cost of projects. Ten State Governments have come forward for sharing cost of thirty one projects. There are no prescribed criteria for cost sharing and projects are taken up on case to case basis.