

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAILWAY LINES IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new railway lines in the country on which work has not been started despite completion of survey, State/Zone-wise;
- (b) the number of new railway lines in the country on which work is under progress State/Zone-wise;
- (c) the length of metre gauge lines converted into broad gauge and the length of lines on which such work is under progress during the last three years and current year; and
- (d) the time frame set for completion of the said pending work?

Answer

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

- (a): Zone-wise details of surveys for new railway lines completed across the country during the last three years is given in Appendix.
- (b): As on 01.04.2012, there are 132 numbers of ongoing new line projects in the country.
- (c) & (d): 3209 Km of Meter Gauge / Narrow Gauge lines have been converted into Broad Gauge in the last three years (i.e. during 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12). As on 01.04.2012, work on conversion of 5593 km of Meter Gauge/Narrow Gauge lines into Broad Gauge is in different stages of execution. Due to limited availability of resources, time frame for completion of all ongoing projects has not been fixed.