

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:368  
ANSWERED ON:06.09.2012  
SURVEY FOR RAILWAY LINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the surveys for new lines in the country announced in the Rail Budgets 2009-10 and onwards which are pending completion, State-wise including Maharashtra and Bihar;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated/spent thereon;
- (c) the time-frame set for completion of the said pending surveys; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MUKUL ROY)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 368 BY SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR AND SHRI JAGDISH SHARMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.09.2012 REGARDING SURVEY FOR RAILWAY LINES.

(a): 396 surveys for construction of new lines were announced during Railway Budgets 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13. Out of these, 141 surveys have already been completed. State-wise break-up of ongoing surveys for New Lines is given below:-

STATE No. of ongoing surveys

ANDHRA PRADESH	17
ASSAM & NE STATES	8
BIHAR	7
CHHATISGARH	34
DELHI	-
GUJARAT	32
HARYANA	9
HIMACHAL PRADESH	-
JAMMU & KASHMIR	-
JHARKHAND	8
KARNATAKA	20
KERALA	13
MADHYA PRADESH	31
MAHARASTRA	19
ORISSA	18
PUNJAB	6
RAJASTHAN	27
TAMILNADU	16
UTTAR PRADESH	24
UTTRAKHAND	5
WEST BENGAL	11

Surveys falling fully/partly in more than one State have been shown above against each State. Details of ongoing surveys for New Lines in the States of Maharashtra and Bihar since 2009-10 onwards are Appended.

(b): Amount spent for carrying out the above surveys during 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12 are Rs. 16.12 Cr., Rs.11.47 Cr. and Rs. 11.56 Cr. respectively. Surveys are not hampered for want of resources.

(c): There is no delay in completion of surveys.

(d): Does not arise.