

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2089

ANSWERED ON:22.08.2013

RAILWAY NETWORK

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of railway network under the South Central Railway (SCR) and North Western Railway(NWR);
- (b) whether the Railways propose to widen rail network in the SCR and NWR;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of new expansion works included in the Rail Budget of 2013-14 for these two zones?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2089 BY SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE, SHRI PRATAPRAO GANPATRAO JADHAO AND SHRI RATAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.08.2013 REGARDING RAILWAY NETWORK

(a): The length of railway network under the South Central and North Western Railways as on 31.3.2012 (latest available) is as under :

(In kilometres)

Zonal	Broad Gauge	Metre Gauge	Total
Railway	5,634.06	175.93	5,809.99
South			
Central			
North	4,451.05	1,050.74	5,501.79
Western			

(b) &(c): To augment Railway network, 6 new line projects covering

a length of 559 kilometres, 3 gauge conversion projects covering a length of 999 kilometres and 11 doubling projects covering a length of 488 kilometres have been taken up on North Western Railway.

To augment Railway network, 20 new line projects covering a length of 2522 kilometres and 8 doubling projects covering a length of 823 kilometres have been taken up on South Central Railway.

(d): New expansion work of rail network for these two zones as included in Rail Budget 2013-14 is as given below:-

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

NEW LINE (CONSTRUCTION) Length(In kilometres)

Cumbum - Proddutur 142

Kondapalli - Kothagudem 125

Manuguru - Ramagundam 200

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY NEW LINE (CONSTRUCTION)

Thiyat Hamira - Sanu 58.5

Ajmer - Kota (Nasirabad 145
- Jalindri)

Pushkar - Merta 59

DOUBLING

Alwar - Bandikui 60.37