

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY LINES AND SURVEYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to construct new railway lines in the naxalite/maoist affected areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof in the 12th Five Year Plan, zone-wise, including South Central Railway along with the allocation of funds therefor;
- (c) the present status of new line projects and surveys under Gadchirauli, Ballarshah Allapalli, Surajagad regions in Maharashtra;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to expedite the completion of the said projects;
- (e) whether the Railways have received any proposals from Government of Himachal Pradesh for conducting a survey to connect Baddi industrial area with Kalka rail network of Haryana; and
- (f) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

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

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