

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:948  
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LAYING OF RAIL LINE  
P. Shri Nagarajan

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to laying of additional new railway line/extend the length of railway line connectivity in various States of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Railways have taken up 154 New Line projects for construction of 17,129 Km of New Lines at a total cost of `1,63,448 Crore for laying additional New Line/Extend the length of railway line connectivity in various States. As on 1st April 2014, 3,229 Km New Lines have been constructed and total expenditure against these 154 projects is `42,330 Crore. For the current financial year 2014-15, a budgetary outlay of `7,624 Crore has been provided for New Line projects & for 2015-16, an outlay of `8,850 Crore has been proposed in the Railway Budget.