

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1113  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2015  
SURVEY FOR NEW RAILWAY LINES  
Sahu Shri Tamradhwaj

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

- (a) the zone/State-wise details of the surveys conducted for new railway lines in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether new railway line from Durg-Dhamdha- Bemetara-Navagarh-Mungeli to Bilaspur has been constructed; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the new railway line is likely to be sanctioned and completed?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1113 BY SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.03.2015 REGARDING SURVEY FOR NEW RAILWAY LINES

(a): A total of 184 surveys for new line have been conducted during the last three years & the current year i.e. 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15 across the country. Zone-wise details are as under:-

Railway Zone	Total number of surveys conducted
Central	8
East Coast	8
East Central	4
Eastern	5
North Central	10
North Eastern	8
Northeast Frontier	18
Northern	22
North Western	18
South Central	15
South East Central	4
South Eastern	10
Southern	23
South Western	14
West Central	6
Western	11

(b): No, Madam. No such new line project has been sanctioned.

(c): Does not arise.