

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5466

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TRACK RENEWAL PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Railway have set up target for track renewal in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the Twelfth Plan period, Zone-wise;
- (c) whether the track renewal is directly related with the passengers safety;
- (d) the details of the pending projects of track renewal across the country; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways ensure time bound completion of track renewal projects?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5466 BY SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE, SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV, SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO AND SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.04.2015 REGARDING TRACK RENEWAL PROJECTS

(a) to (e) Track renewal is a continuous activity, which to be undertaken as and when a stretch of track becomes due for renewal on age-cum-condition basis. Accordingly, track renewal works are planned in advance every year and their execution is prioritized according to the condition of track and overall availability of funds ensuring all the time that track is in a sound condition for safe running of trains. In case, if any stretch of track is not renewed in time due to various reasons including scarcity of funds, material etc., suitable speed restrictions is imposed to ensure safe running of trains.

In this regard, track renewal targets are fixed every year. The details of Track Renewal Targets during Twelfth Plan period, Zone-wise are as below:

In Complete Track Renewal Units (CTR Units)

Railway	2012-13	2013-14#	2014-15#	2015-16
Central Railway	244	156	200	220
Eastern Railway	207	195	183	200
East Central Railway	200	149	171	150
East Coast Railway	71	70	62	110
Northern Railway	627	359	385	390
North Central Railway	257	203	130	150
North Eastern Railway	112	48	68	90
Northeast Frontier Railway	76	53	27	50
North Western Railway	58	24	24	50
Railway	2012-13	2013-14#	2014-15#	2015-16
Southern Railway	133	90	102	150
South Central Railway	285	197	175	190
South Eastern Railway	156	111	110	150
South East Central Railway	84	71	102	120
South Western Railway	117	105	102	110
Western Railway	194	143	165	190
West Central Railway	179	126	194	180
Total	3000	2100	2200	2500

Note:- denotes Revised Targets

As on 31.03.2015, track renewal and related works covering 2250 km of track renewal have been sanctioned and taken up. In addition, track renewal works for 2850 km have been sanctioned in the year 2015-16.