

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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Track Renewal Work

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

- (a) the total length of railway tracks in the country;
- (b) whether more than 5300 km length of the track is due for renewal and if so, the details of track-wise reasons for the backlog of renewal projects;
- (c) whether arrears of track renewal are accumulating year by year resulting in disproportionately high maintenance and reduced reliability of assets and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Railways has prepared any target plan for track renewal during the Twelfth Plan period and if so, the details thereof, zone-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways to speed up the track renewal works to reduce the maintenance cost and increase the reliability of assets?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

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

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