

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1054
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2014
HERITAGE RAILWAY LINES
Rajoria Dr. Manoj

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the functional 100 years old narrow gauge lines in the country;
- (b) the details of schemes for the maintenance and development of these heritage railway lines which are important from tourism point of view in the country;
- (c) the names of heritage trains presently in operation in the country route-wise;
- (d) whether the Railways have any proposal for the beautification and expansion of 100 years old such narrow gauge lines and trains to promote tourism in the country particularly in Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

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. 1054 BY DR. MANOJ RAJORIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.07.2014 REGARDING HERITAGE RAILWAY LINES.

(a) The requisite details are as under:

Railway Name of section Length (km)
(Narrow Gauge)

1. Central Murtajapur-Yavatmal 112.27
Railway Murtajapur-Achalpur 76.06
Neral-Matheran 20.29

2. Northern Kalka-Shimla 96.54

Railway

3. North Gwalior- 199.80
Central Sheopur
Railway Kalan
Dholpur- 58.63
Mohari-
Tantpur
Mohari- 30.16
Sirmutra

4. Northeast Darjeeling 79.27
Frontier Himalayan
Railway Railway

5. South East Balaghat- 186.28
Central Nainpur-
Railway Jabalpur
Itwari- 283.48
Chhindwara-
Nainpur

Nagbhir- 109.69
Nagpur
Abhanpur- 16.39
Rajim
Nainpur- 42.55
Mandla Fort
Raipur- 72.61
Dhantari

6. Western Kosamba- 41.36
Railway Zankhvav
Miyagam 32.14
karjan-
Dabhoi
Dabhoi- 17.34
Chandod
Vishwamitri- 35.93
Jambusar

(b) All these Railway Lines are maintained as per extant codal provisions of Indian Railways.

(c) No train has been designated as heritage train on the Indian Railways.

(d) & (e) Necessary works of improvement and development are taken up as per requirement. There is no narrow gauge line in Rajasthan.