

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:104

ANSWERED ON:01.12.2014

RAILWAY PROJECTS

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

- (a) the details of the railway projects taken up in various States of the country since 2009;
- (b) whether some of these projects have been completed and if so, the present status of projects;
- (c) the number of jobs generated by these projects in each State;
- (d) the policy of the Railways to provide jobs to the people of remote and hilly areas of the country through execution of rail projects;  
and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways to provide adequate job opportunities to youths in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 104 BY SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV AND SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 01.12.2014 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a) & (b): Since 2009, 55 New Lines, 9 Gauge Conversions and 128 Doubling projects have been sanctioned, out of which 10 Doubling projects have been completed, details are as given below:-

S. Name of Length in Km Cost in Rs. Crores

No. project

1 Yelahanka- 12.89 107

Chennasandra-  
DL with  
overhead  
equipment

2 Lalgola-Jiaganj 22.95 123.83

3 Simhachalam 2.07 23.33

North-  
Gopalapatnam-  
doubling of  
bypass line

4 Rajgoda- 13.5 86.91

Tamluk-  
Phase-II of  
Panskura-  
Haldia

5 Nalikul- 17.18 113.33

Tarakeshwar

6 Kharagpur- 6 43.43

Gokulpur via  
Girimadan

7 Keshavganj- 26.48 118.57

Swaroopganj  
Patch  
Doubling

8 Jirat-Ambika 20.23 139.51

Kalna

9 Gandhidham- 12 29.22

Kandla Port

10 Gandhidham- 8 28.58

Adipur

(c) to (e): A railway line in any area is an engine of growth and it generates large quantum of direct and indirect employment which is not possible to quantify. Such employment is not created in terms of a particular project. Jobs in Indian Railways are open to all eligible citizens of India including the youth through open advertisement. There is no specific policy for such employment for people of a specific region or terrain.