

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2368
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NEW RAILWAY LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any request to sanction the proposal of State Governments for laying of new rail line if the land is provided to the Railways free of cost;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details are as given below:-

State	Name of project
Odisha	Jeypore-Nabarangpur.
Andhra Pradesh	Gadwal-Macherla Pandurangapuram-Bhadrachalam
Karnataka	Puttapurthy-Kadiri via Nallamada
	Dharwad-Belgaum
	Gadag-Haveri
	Mysore-Kushalnagar-Madikere

(c): Indian Railways has a huge throwforward of ongoing projects to the tune of Rs. 1.82 Lakh Crore. With the resource crunch and limited Gross Budgetary Support, Railways are not in a position to provide adequate funds to ongoing projects to achieve satisfactory level of progress. Against this backdrop, Railways are unable to take up these projects.