

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3534
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DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up any system for State-wise distribution of funds for railway projects in the country; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the reasons for which the State of Karnataka got a raw deal as far as railway projects are concerned; along with the total area of existing railway line laid in Karnataka;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to lay more railway lines in the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Allotment of funds to Railway Projects is made project-wise and not State-wise. Karnataka has 3281 route Km (3983 Running Track Km) of railway network as on 31.03.2014. In addition, 17 New Lines and 11 doubling projects falling fully/partly in Karnataka covering 3384 Km have already been taken up.