

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4668  
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2014  
SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINE  
Fatepara Shri Devajibhai Govindbhai

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

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey for laying of new railway lines in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4668 BY SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G. FATEPARA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.12.2014 REGARDING SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINE.

(a) to (c): During the last 3 years and current year, following surveys for new line projects falling fully/ partly in the State of Gujarat have been completed.

S. No. Name of the project Length in Km. Cost (in crore)

1	Porbandar-Saradiya- Junagarh	104	416
2	Bhavnagar-Mahuva- Pipavav-Una-Kodinar	268	1080
3	Bhavnagar-Khambhat via Mitli	131	737
4	Dholera-Bhimnath	28	253
5	Jaisalmer-Kandla (i.e. Barmer-Bhabhar)	194	786
6	Tharad-Vav to Suigam border (Dhenera- Tharad-Vav-Suigam)	81	371
7	Veraval-Porbandar	133	1232
8	Botad-Gondal via Jasdan new line	108	1058

Out of the above, Shapur-Siradiya (46 km) which is a part of Porbandar-Saradiya-Junagarh survey, has been sanctioned at a cost of ` 196 crore Remaining projects could not be sanctioned due to their un-remunerative nature, huge throw- forward of ongoing projects and limited availability of funds.