

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018**

COST FREE LAND FOR LAYING RAIL LINES

**†6072. SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various State Governments have agreed to provide land free of cost for laying of rail lines in their respective States;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the rail line projects that could not be taken up due to not making available land free of cost by the State Governments;**
- (d) the details of the rail line projects which were withdrawn due to not making available land free of cost by the State Governments; and**
- (e) whether the Government is considering to start these rail line projects on its own, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

(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. 6072 BY SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV, SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL, DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE AND DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.04.2018 REGARDING COST FREE LAND FOR LAYING RAIL LINES

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details of the New Line projects for which State Governments have given their consent to provide land free of cost are as under:-

SN	Railway	Project	State Govt who agreed to bear the cost of land
1	South Central	Akkanapet-Medak	Telangana
2	South Central	Manoharabad-Kotapalli	Telangana
3	South Central	Nadikude-Srikalahasti	Andhra Pradesh
4	South Central	Bhadrachallam-Sattupalli	Singareni Collieries Company Limited
5	South East Central	Dallirajahara-Jagdalpur	Chhattisgarh, Steel Authority of Indian Ltd. & National Mineral Development Corporation
6	Northern	Rohtak-Mehem-Hansi	Haryana
7	Northern	Firozpur-Patti	Punjab
8	Northern	Rama Mandi (Raman)-Sada Singh Wala via Talwandi Saboo (29.11 km) of Mansa-Bhatinda Doubling	Punjab
9	South Western	Bagalkot-Kudachi	Karnataka
10	South Western	Bangalore-Satyamanglam	Karnataka
11	South Western	Kadur-Chickmagalur-Sakleshpur (land for Chickmagalur-Sakleshpur - 47 km)	Karnataka
12	South Western	Shimoga-Harihar	Karnataka

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13	South Western	Tumkur-Chitradurg-Davangere	Karnataka
14	South Western	Whitefield-Kolar	Karnataka
15	South Western	Gadag-Wadi	Karnataka
16	North Western	Ratlam -Dungarpur via Banswara	Rajasthan
17	East Coast	Khurda road-Bolangir	Odisha
18	East Coast	Jeypore-Nabarangpur	Odisha
19	North Western	Ajmer (Nasirabad)-Sawai Madhopur (Chauth Ka Banwara) via Tonk	Rajasthan

(c) to (e): None of the Railway projects included in Railway Budget has been withdrawn, where concerned State Governments have not made significant progress in providing land free of cost.

Railways is regularly holding co-ordination meeting with the State Government to provide land free of cost wherever committed by State Government earlier.
