

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3901
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

SANCTIONED RAILWAY PROJECTS

†3901. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of proposals received by the Government regarding sanctioning of railway projects, survey works, sanctioning of incomplete and pending projects and demand of funds in the country, especially in Central Zone and South Central Zone during the last three years;**
- (b) the total number of proposals sanctioned out of the received proposals, year/zone-wise; and**
- (c) the project-wise amount of the funds allocated/spent in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): Proposals/suggestions/representations, both formal and informal regarding Railway projects are received from State Governments, Ministries of Central Government, elected representatives, organizations/rail users etc. by Railways at various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Division Office etc. As receipt of such proposals/suggestions is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such

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requests is not maintained. Survey for new lines, gauge conversion of Meter Gauge lines to Broad Gauge and feasibility study etc. is a continuous and ongoing process of Indian Railways and is done based on demands raised by State Governments, Central Ministries, Members of Parliament, other public representatives and Railways' own requirement.

Total 154 Railway projects have been included in Budget during last three years i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 subject to requisite approvals. Details of funds spent on each project, allotment of funds and expenditure are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website i.e. www.indianrailways.gov.in >Ministry of Railways >Railway Board >About Indian Railways >Railway Board Directorates >Finance(Budget) >2019-20_List_of_Works.
