

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.200
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN

**† * 200. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the new rail projects, zone-wise and year-wise, sanctioned for Rajasthan since 2014;**
- (b) the number of projects, out of the above, on which work is going on along with the amount spent thereon so far and the steps being taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects, project-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds after analysing new rail projects of the earlier budget and also sanction funds for other new projects for the State in the budget of financial year 2020-21;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the details of the operation of new trains announced during the last three years in Rajasthan?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.200 BY SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY AND SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.03.2020 REGARDING NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN

(a): Railway projects are not sanctioned State-wise, but zone-wise, as, Indian Railway's network straddles across various State boundaries. However, during 2014-19, 04 new lines, 01 gauge conversion and 07 doubling projects covering a total length of 1,641km and costing ₹22,259 crore, falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan were included in Railway Budget. In addition, 01 doubling project of 131 Km length and costing ₹946 crore has been included in 2019-20. The details of these projects are appended as Appendix-I.

Budget Allotment (for the projects falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan):-

Average Annual Budget allocation for infrastructure projects and safety works, falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan, during 2014-19 has increased to ₹2,951 crore per year, from ₹682 crore per year (during 2009-14). Thus, an increase of 333% over the average annual budget allocation of 2009-14 (₹682 crore per year).

Budget allotment for infrastructure projects and safety works, falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan for financial year 2019-20 is ₹4686 crore, effecting an increase of 587% from the average budget outlay of 2009-14.

Commissioning: -

During 2009-14, 798 Km length (61 Km New Line, 675 Km Gauge Conversion and 62 Km Doubling) had been commissioned in the State of Rajasthan at an average rate of 160 Km per year.

During 2014-19, 1516 Km (80 Km New Line, 483 Km Gauge Conversion and 953 Km Doubling) has been commissioned in the State of

Rajasthan at an average rate of 303 Km per year, indicating an increase of 90% over the commissioning during 2009-14.

(b) Out of above, work has been taken up on 06 projects, the details of these projects are appended as Appendix-I.

Railway has taken following steps for timely completion of the projects:

(i) Saturated and congested routes of Indian Railway network, needs to be decongested by multi-tracking, so that, bottlenecks in the system can be removed for enhancing Safety, punctuality and ensuring faster & heavier movement of traffic.

To achieve the above objective, and for fast pace execution of projects, a paradigm shift has taken place in planning of projects, so that, available resources are utilized judiciously for optimum results and for this, 58 Super Critical & 68 Critical projects have been identified for resource allocation for though put enhancement at faster pace.

(ii) For capacity enhancement projects institutional financing has been arranged, which has increased Railways' capacity for committed fund provision for essential projects.

(iii) In the overall interest of the Nation and to ensure that projects are completed in time without cost overrun, lot of monitoring is done in Railways at various levels (field level, Divisional level, Zonal level and Board level) and regular meetings are held with the officials of State Government and concerned authorities to resolve the pending issues obstructing the progress of projects.

(iv) To ensure that projects are completed even before time. Railway has adopted the concept of incentives to the contractor in the form of bonus clause in contracts which will further enhance the pace of execution of projects.

The completion of any Railway project depends on various factors like quick land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, shifting of infringing utilities (both underground and over ground), statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic considerations, encountering unforeseen conditions like earthquake, flooding, excessive rains, strikes of labour, orders of Hon'ble Courts, situation and conditions of working agencies/contractors etc. and all these factors affect the completion of the project. Therefore, confirmed timeline cannot be given. However, sincere efforts are being done to complete the project early.

(c) and (d): For Financial Year 2020-21, the budget outlay has been proposed for the projects, which are in advance stage of completion, important new line National Projects, executable and important Gauge Conversion projects and the projects which are important from the throughput enhancement considerations. Thus, the focused attention has been given in proposed Budget allocation for financial year 2020-21, rather than thinly spreading the resources.

(e): Indian Railways do not run train services on State-wise basis as Indian Railway's network straddles across various State boundaries. However, details of introduction, extensions and increase in frequencies of train services serving various stations located in the State of Rajasthan from 2017-18 to 2019-20 (in single) is tabulated below and appended as Appendix-II.

Items	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Introduction	24	24	14
Extension	18	38	18
Increase in frequency	2	2	-

APPENDIX-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.200 BY SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY AND SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.03.2020 REGARDING NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN

S N	Name of Project	Zonal Railway	Year of inclusion/ sanction in Budget	Latest anticipated cost (₹in Cr.)	Exp- enditure upto March 2019 (₹in Cr.)	Budget Estimate Outlay for 2019-20 (₹in Cr.)	Status
Doubling							
1.	Nimach-Chittaurgarh (55.73 Km)	Western Railway	2015-16	389.99	165.33	139	Shambhupura-Chittaurgarh(13.10 km): Commissioned. Works taken up in balance section.
2.	Phulera-Degana (108 Km)	North Western Railway	2015-16	686	4.43	150	Land acquisition taken up. (14.70 Ha out of 27 Ha land has been acquired). Work taken up in available land.
3.	Mathura-Jhansi 3rd line (274 Km)	North Central Railway	2015-16	3677.76	343	276	Land acquisition, forest/wild life clearance have been taken up. There is an issue of forestry clearance in Taj Trapezium Zone. The case is with Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Work taken up in available land.
4.	Degana-Rai Ka Bagh (145 Km)	North Western Railway	2018-19	808.85	12.40	76	Land acquisition of 5.89 hectare taken up. Work taken up in available land.
5.	Agra Fort-Bandikui (150 Km)	North Central Railway	2018-19	1519.12	Expenditure is not incurred as the Project has been included in Budget 2018-19 subject to requisite Government clearances.		

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6.	Mathura-Dholpur 4th line (107 Km)	North Central Railway	2018-19	2945.75			Expenditure is not incurred as the Project has been included in Budget 2018-19 subject to requisite Government clearances.
7.	Dhaulpur-Jhansi-Bina 4th line (321.80 Km)	North Central Railway , West Central Railway	2018-19	4869.95			Expenditure is not incurred as the Project has been included in the Budget 2018-19 subject to requisite Government clearances.
8.	Sawai Madhopur -Jaipur-DL (131.27 Km)	North Western Railway	2019-20	946.13			Expenditure is not incurred as the Project has been included in the Budget 2019-20 subject to requisite Government clearances.
Gauge Conversion							
1.	Marwar-Mavli (152 Km)	North Western Railway	2017-18	2654.03			Expenditure is not incurred as Railway Board has decided that existing Marwar-Mavli, Meter gauge line be retained as Heritage Line.
New Line							
1.	Ajmer (Nasirabad) -Sawai Madhopur (Chauth Ka Barwara) Via Tonk (165 Km)	North Western Railway	2015-16	1,980.21			Expenditure is not incurred as the Project was sanctioned with the proviso to share 50% cost of the project and provision of free land by State Government of Rajasthan. State Government refused to share the cost of the project. Hence, the Project is held up on this account.
2.	Nimach-Choti Sadri-Bari Sadri (48 Km)	Western Railway	2017-18	495.18			Project sanctioned in October 2018. Final Location Survey (FLS) has been taken up.
3.	Taranga Hill-Abu Road via Ambaji (89 Km)	North Western Railway	2017-18	1879.15			Expenditure is not incurred as the Project has been included in the Budget subject to requisite Government clearances.

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4.	Gudha- Thathana -Mithri- Construc tion of dedicated test track for testing and trial of rolling stocks and infrastruc- ture compo- nents (25 Km)	North Western Railway	2018-19	353.48	Work on the Project has been taken up.		

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Introduction of new train services

2019-2020

SN	Train Number	From Station	Station To	Name	Nature	Frequency	WEF
1	12439/12440	Sri ganganagar	H. S. Nanded		Express	Weekly	31-May-19
2	22997/22998	Jhalawar	Shri Ganganagar		Express	Tri-Weekly	14-Jul-19
3	14819/14820	Bhagat Ki Kothi	Sabarmati		Express	5-Days a Week	10-Oct-19
4	51613/51614	Kota jn.	Jhalawar City	SEWA	Passenger	Daily	15-Oct-19
5	79603/79604	Jaipur	Sikar		DEMU	6-Days a Week	22-Oct-19
6	19811/19812	Kota jn.	Etawah		Express	Daily	22-Oct-19
7	14817/14818	Bhagat ki Kothi	Bandra (T)		Express	Bi-Weekly	01-Dec-19

2018-19

1	14815/14816	Bhagat Ki Kothi	Tambaram		Humsafar Express	Weekly	14-05-2018
2	19043/19044	Bandra (Terminus)	Bhagat Ki Kothi		Humsafar Express	Weekly	02-06-2018
3	74859/74860	Sikar	Churu		DEMU	Daily	08-06-2018
4	74861/74862	Sikar	Churu		DEMU	Daily	08-06-2018
5	14719/14720	Bikaner	Bilaspur		Antyodaya Express	Weekly	13-07-2018
6	19603/19604	Ajmer	Rameswaram		Humsafar Express	Weekly	27-09-2018
7	19669/19670	Udaipur City	Patliputra		Humsafar Express	Weekly	05-10-2018
8	22987/22988	Ajmer jn.	Agra fort		Express	Daily	01-05-2018
9	19333/19334	Indore	Bikaner	Maha mana	Express	Weekly	19-01-2019
10	79601/79602	Ajmer	Jaipur		DEMU	6-Days a Week	23-01-2019
11	14715/14716	Sri ganganagar	Sikar		Express	Tri-Weekly	10-02-2019
12	22997/22998	Jhalawar City	Sri Ganganagar		Express	Tri-Weekly	12-03-2019

2017-18

1	59735/59736	Jaipur	Phulera		Passenger	Daily	21-06-2017
2	14021/14022	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	Sikar		Express	Tri-Weekly	20-06-2017
3	59735/59736	Sikar	Fatehpur Shekhawati		Passenger	Daily	20-06-2017

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4	74849/74850	Ratangarh	Sadarshahar		DEMU	Daily	20-06-2017
5	74851/74852	Ratangarh	Sadarshahar		DEMU	Daily	20-06-2017
6	74853/74854	Ratangarh	Sadarshahar		DEMU	Daily	20-06-2017
7	14717/17418	Bikaner	Haridwar		Express	Weekly	30-11-2017
8	74857/74858	Sikar	Churu		DEMU	Daily	09-12-2017
9	20901/20902	Bandra (Terminus)	Ajmer		Express	Tri-Weekly	20-12-2017
10	19667/19668	Udaipur City	Mysore	Palace Queen	Humsafar Express	Weekly	19-02-2018
11	22985/22986	Udaipur City	Delhi Sarai Rohilla		Humsafar Express	Weekly	24-02-2018
12	22901/22902	Bandra (Terminus)	Udaipur City		Express	Tri-Weekly	20-12-2017

Extensions of train services

2019-20

SN	Train No.	From	To	Name	Nature	Freq.	Extension Upto	WEF
1	12205/12206	New delhi	Dehradun		Express	Daily	Kota jn.	25-Aug-19
2	59821/59822	Kota jn.	Bhind		Express	Daily	Etawah	23-Oct-19
3	12259/12260	Sealdah	New delhi		Duronto Express	4-Days a Week	Bikaner jn.	24-Feb-20
4	14021/14022	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	Ringus jn.		Express	Tri-Weekly	Jaipur	05-Nov-19
5	19707/19708	Bandra terminus	Jaipur	Amrapur Aravali	Express	Daily	Sri ganganagar	09-Nov-19
6	54604/54605	Ludhiana jn.	Churu		Passenger	Daily	Ratanagar jn.	17-Nov-19
7	74861/74862	Ringus jn.	Churu		DMU	Daily	Jaipur	02-Nov-19
8	19225/19226	Bathinda	Jammu Tawi		Express	Daily	Jodhpur jn.	15-Jan-20
9	19807/19808	Kota jn.	Jaipur		Express	4-Days a Week	Hisar	17-Jan-20

2018-19

1	12719/12720	Hyderabad	Ajmer		Express	Jaipur	SCR	02-04-2018
2	12035/12036	Jaipur	Agra Fort		Express	Ajmer	NWR	01-05-2018
3	14715/14716	Hisar	Haridwar		Express	Bikaner	NWR	24-05-2018
4	12015/12016	New Delhi	Ajmer		Shatabdi Express	Daurai	NR	01-06-2018
5	54604/54605	Ludhiana	Hisar/Sadulpur		Passenger	Churu	NR	01-07-2018
6	17037/17038	Secunderabad	Bikaner		Express	Hisar	SCR	22-07-2018
7	14601/14602	Firozpur	Sri ganganagar		Express	Hanumangarh	NR	29-07-2018

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8	17623/17624	H. Saheb Nanded	Bikaner		Express	Sri Ganganagar	SCR	08-08-2018
9	16311/16312	Kochuveli	Bikaner		Express	Sri Ganganagar	SR	09-08-2018
10	22475/22476	Coimbatore	Bikaner		Express	Hisar	NWR	09-08-2018
11	19709/19710	Kamakhya	Jaipur	Kaviguru	Express	Udaipur	NWR	11-02-2019
12	16533/16534	Bengaluru	Bhagat Ki Kothi		Express	Jodhpur	SWR	13-02-2019
13	54011/54012	Tilak Bridge	Sadulpur		Passenger	Sri Ganganagar	NWR	17-02-2019
14	18213/18214	Durg	Jaipur		Express	Ajmer	SECR	18-02-2019
15	59833/59834	Kota	Nimach		Passenger	Mandsour	WCR	22-02-2019
16	59835/59836	Nimach	Udaipur		Passenger	Mandsour	WCR	23-02-2019
17	22631/22632	Chennai	Bikaner	Anuvrat	Express	Madurai	SR	28-02-2019
18	14021/14022	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	Sikar		DEMU	Ringas	NR	02-03-2019
19	74861/74862	Churu	Sikar		DEMU	Ringas	NWR	03-03-2019

2017-18

1	55681/55682	Agartala	Udaipur		Passenger	Garjee	NFR	05-01-2018
2	55683/55684	Agartala	Udaipur		Passenger	Garjee	NFR	05-01-2018
3	19609/19610	Haridwar	Ajmer		Express	Udaipur City	NWR	28-07-2017
4	74001/74002	Delhi	Rewari		DEMU	Neem Ka Thana	NWR	23-08-2017
5	16507/16508	Bengaluru	Bhagat ki Kothi		Express	Jodhpur	NWR	20-11-2017
6	59603/59604	Ajmer	Udaipur		Passenger	Madar	NWR	20-12-2017
7	19607/19608	Ajmer	Kolkata		Express	Madar	NWR	25-12-2017
8	51613/51614	Kota	Katni		Express	Jabalpur	WCR	25-08-2017
9	79303/79304	Ratlam	Nimach		DEMU	Chittaurgarh	WR	07-11-2017

Increase in frequency of train services

2017-18

SN	Train Number	From Station	Station To	Name	Nature	Frequency	WEF
1	22481/22482	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	Jodhpur		Express	Bi-weekly to daily	03-05-2017

2018-19

1	12065/12066	Ajmer	Delhi Sarai Rohilla		Jan Shatabdi Express	Bi-weekly to 5 days	22-06-2018
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