

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2069
ANSWERED ON 23.12.2022

SURVEY TO IDENTIFY AREAS UNCONNECTED WITH RAIL NETWORK

2069 # DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have undertaken any survey for identifying the areas which are still not connected to the rail network of the country ;
- (b) if so, whether Nimar region of Madhya Pradesh has also been surveyed, if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) if not, whether this region would also be surveyed in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2069 BY DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.12.2022 REGARDING SURVEY TO IDENTIFY AREAS UNCONNECTED WITH RAIL NETWORK

(a) to (c): Survey for new railway lines in areas which are not connected by Railway network is a continuous and ongoing process of Indian Railways and are done based on demands raised by State Governments, Ministries of Central Government, Members of Parliament, other elected representatives, organizations/rail users and Railways' own operational requirements. The Railway projects are surveyed/sanctioned Zonal Railway-wise and not State/UT-wise/Region wise as the Indian Railways' network spans across various State boundaries.

Presently, 211 number of surveys for New Lines having a total length of 19,307 km have been taken up and are in different stages of progress on Indian Railways. These include 12 surveys for New Lines having a total length of 1088 kms falling fully/partly in Madhya Pradesh including Nimar region.
