

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2211
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

FUNDS FOR NEW RAILWAY LINES

2211. SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN
SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for laying new railway lines during last five years and current year till date, year-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for maintenance of existing railway lines during last five years and current year till date, year-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for decline in allocation and utilization of funds for laying of new railway lines and maintenance of existing railway lines?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): There has been general trend of increase in allocation and utilization of fund during last five years, both for laying of new lines and maintenance of existing rail lines as given under:

Laying New railway lines

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
2019-20	8512	12929
2020-21	15010	14978
2021-22	19072	21354
2022-23	26014	24663
2023-24	34410	33702
2024-25(BE)	34603	19403 (Upto Nov. 2024)

Maintenance of Railway tracks

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
2019-20	16024	16067
2020-21	15099	15993
2021-22	16436	16593
2022-23	18079	18115
2023-24	19687	20322
2024-25(BE)	21386	15084 (Upto Nov. 2024)

Track renewal

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
2019-20	8462	9391
2020-21	10500	13523
2021-22	15230	16558
2022-23	15388	16326
2023-24	16826	17850
2024-25(BE)	17652	16184 (Upto Nov. 2024)
