

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3633
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016**

SURVEY FOR NEW RAILWAY LINES

3633. DR. K. KAMARAJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway network in kilometers in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) the details and the present status of survey work for laying of new railway lines in the country including Tamil Nadu; and**
- (c) the timeframe set for the completion of these survey works?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(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.3633 BY DR. K. KAMARAJ TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.12.2016 REGARDING SURVEY FOR NEW RAILWAY LINES

(a)As on 31.3.2016, the state-wise length of railway lines in terms of Route Kilometers' is as under :

NAME OF STATE	ROUTE KILOMETRES
ANDHRA PRADESH	3703.25
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	11.67
ASSAM	2442.57
BIHAR	3730.57
CHHATISGARH	1212.91
DELHI	183.23
GOA	69.31
GUJARAT	5258.49
HARYANA	1710.49
HIMACHAL PRADESH	296.26
JAMMU & KASHMIR	298.19
JHARKHAND	2394.46
KARNATAKA	3281.36
KERALA	1045.36
MADHYA PRADESH	5000.00
MAHARASHTRA	5745.48
MANIPUR	1.35
MEGHALAYA	8.76
MIZORAM	1.50
NAGALAND	11.13
ODISHA	2572.16
PUNJAB	2269.27
RAJASTHAN	5893.10
SIKKIM	0.00
TAMIL NADU	4027.08
TELANGANA	1736.67
TRIPURA	192.54
UTTARAKHAND	339.80
UTTAR PRADESH	9077.45
WEST BENGAL	4135.19
UNION TERRITORIES	
NAME OF UNION TERRITORY	ROUTE KILOMETRES
CHANDIGARH	15.70
PUDUCHERRY	22.16
ANDMAN & NICOBAR	0.00
TOTAL:ALL INDIA	66687.46

(b) & (c) 263 numbers of new line surveys have been taken up in the country including three surveys falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu. Surveys require investigation of one or more routes, in consultation with State Governments and Forest Department, to decide the most technically feasible alignment, interaction with State Government, trade and industries for assessment of traffic projections, preparation of plans and drawings for calculation of costs etc. Since this is an extensive exercise, it is not possible to fix time lines for completion of surveys.
