

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1466
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

NEW RAIL LINES IN MAHARASHTRA AND UTTAR PRADESH

†1466. SHRI ANSHUL VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding laying of new railway lines, gauge conversion and electrification of old lines in various States of the country including Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the length of new railway lines proposed to be laid in various States including Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra;**
- (c) the place-wise details thereof including the length of proposed railway lines for gauge conversion and electrification;**
- (d) the scheme of the Government for laying of new railway line, gauge conversion and electrification during the current financial year; and**
- (e) whether there is a proposal to construct dedicated freight corridor also and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1466 BY SHRI ANSHUL VERMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2017 REGARDING NEW RAIL LINES IN MAHARASHTRA AND UTTAR PRADESH

(a) & (b): During the last three years and current year, Railways have conducted surveys for 199 nos. of new lines for a total length of 23983 km & 11 nos. for gauge conversion for a total length of 797 km that includes States of Uttar Pradesh and also Maharashtra. Details are as under:

S. No.	Railway Zone	No. of surveys conducted			
		New Line		Gauge Conversion	
		Nos.	Kms	Nos.	Kms
1	Central	13	1448	1	84
2	East Coast	15	2241	0	0
3	East Central	4	218	0	0
4	Eastern	0	0	0	0
5	North Central	11	1161	0	0
6	North Eastern	6	619	1	84
7	Northeast Frontier	7	524	0	0
8	Northern	41	4746	1	172
9	North Western	20	2137	0	0
10	South Central	13	1523	0	0
11	South East Central	28	5427	0	0
12	South Eastern	2	172	0	0
13	Southern	16	1247	0	0
14	South Western	8	704	0	0
15	West Central	5	1062	0	0
16	Western	10	754	8	457

Ministry of Railways have decided to electrify 100% of its Broad Gauge routes. Accordingly electrification of 13,675 route kilometers of railway lines have been identified for inclusion in Budget 2018-19. State-wise details total route kilometers identified for electrification including Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra are Appended.

A total of 177 ongoing new line projects totaling 20,412 Km and 58 ongoing gauge conversion projects totaling 8,005 Km have been taken up that include the State of Maharashtra. Details of these projects are available in Pink Book laid on the Table of the House alongwith Budget Papers.

(c) & (d): In the current financial year 2017-18, a total of 3500 Km of New Lines, Gauge Conversion, Doubling (including Dedicated Freight Corridor lines) and 4000 Route Km of Railway Electrification have been planned/targeted.

(e): Ministry of Railways have sanctioned implementation of Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFCs), namely, Western DFC (1504 Km) and Eastern DFC (1856 Km). Western DFC starts from Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), Mumbai and passes through the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana and terminate at Dadri in Uttar Pradesh. Eastern DFC starts from Sahnewal near Ludhiana in Punjab and passes through the States of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and terminate at Dankuni in West Bengal.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1466 BY SHRI ANSHUL VERMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2017 REGARDING NEW RAIL LINES IN MAHARASHTRA AND UTTAR PRADESH

(a) & (b): State-wise details total route kilometers identified for electrification including Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra are as under:-

S.No.	STATE	TOTAL ROUTE KILOMETERS IDENTIFIED FOR ELECTRIFICATION
1	Andhra Pradesh	385
2	Assam	1448
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12
4	Bihar	566
5	Chhattisgarh	76
6	Gujarat	1088
7	Haryana	116
8	Himachal Pradesh	40
9	Jharkhand	293
10	Karnataka	1051
11	Kerala	150
12	Madhya Pradesh	416
13	Maharashtra	615
14	Mizoram	02
15	Odisha	583
16	Punjab	964
17	Rajasthan	1991
18	Telangana	301
19	Tamil Nadu	1016
20	Tripura	267
21	Uttar Pradesh	1308
22	Uttarakhand	185
23	West Bengal	802
	Total	13675
