

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5403
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

DELHI-MUMBAI-CHENNAI RAILWAY LINE

5403. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G. :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the track in kilometres laid by the Railways on daily basis during the last three years;**
- (b) whether the Railways has fixed any per day target for laying of track during 2018-19 and also to treble the Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi-Chennai railway line;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to achieve the targets; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): Targets and achievements of tracks laid are monitored on yearly basis. However, average track kilometer laid by Indian Railways on per day basis during the last three years (2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17) is 7.0 km / day.

Further, Indian Railways has fixed the target of 4100 km for New Line / Gauge Conversion / Doubling for 2018-19 including tripling of few sections of Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi-Chennai routes which work out to be 11.23 km /day. Railway is closely monitoring the progress of work to achieve the targets alongwith assured funding.
