GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6096 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018

NEW RAIL PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN

†6096. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA: DR. RAGHU SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the stretch of new railway lines announced during the last four Railway Budgets and the status of new projects in Rajasthan;
- (b) the zone-wise details of new projects falling fully or partly in Rajasthan, the work of which has been/likely to be started;
- (c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government for laying new railway lines particularly railway lines passing through Tonk district of Rajasthan;
- (d) the details of the railway projects where the financial burden would be borne by the Centre and the State Government; and
- (e) whether some of these projects have been delayed 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.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6096 BY SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA AND DR. RAGHU SHARMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.04.2018 REGARDING NEW RAIL PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN

(a) to (e): 3 new line projects covering a length of 302.38 Km at the cost of ₹3059.86 crore falling partly/fully in the State of Rajasthan have been included in the Railway Budget (from 2014-15 to 2017-18 & 2018-19) during the last four years and current year. Details of these projects are as under:

S. No.	Name of Project NEW LINES	Railway Zone	Year of sanction	Latest anticipated cost (₹ in crore)
1.	Ajmer (Nasirabad)-Sawai Madhopur (Chauth ka Barwara) via Tonk (165 Km)	North Western	2015-16	873.70
2.	Nimach-Choti Sadri-Badi Sadri (48 Km)	Western	2017-18	490.44
3.	Taranga Hill-Abu Road via Ambaji (89.38 Km)	North Western	2017-18	1695.72

Out of these new line projects, Ajmer (Nasirabad)-Sawai Madhopur (Chauth Ka Barwara) via Tonk is passing through District Tonk of Rajasthan. This project has been sanctioned with the proviso that State Government of Rajasthan to share 50% cost of the project and to provide land free of cost. The State Government has expressed their inability to share the high cost of the project. However, final decision in this regard from the State Government is awaited. Nimach-Choti Sadri-Badi Sadri (48 Km), Taranga Hill-Abu Road via Ambaji (89.38 Km) new line projects have been included in the Budget subject to requisite approvals. Detailed project report for these two projects have been prepared and final decision on these projects will be taken after scrutiny of the reports.

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