

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1329
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

SANCTIONED RAILWAY PROJECTS

1329. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of the railway projects sanctioned during each of the last three years and the current year, zone-wise;**
- (b) whether a large number of railway projects are pending due to financial constraints;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated/spent thereon so far, zone-wise; and**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to expedite completion of these projects in a stipulated time-frame?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1329 BY SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.07.2018 REGARDING SANCTIONED RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a): The Zone-wise list of works of New Line, Doubling and Gauge Conversion included in Budget, subject to requisite approvals during last 3 years and current year is as under:-

Zonal Railway	Years			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Central Railway	8	7	3	1
Eastern Railway	1	2	0	0
East Central Railway	11	7	1	2
East Coast Railway	8	2	1	0
Northern Railway	6	6	7	3
North Central Railway	5	9	5	10
North Eastern Railway	3	9	5	0
Northeast Frontier Railway	2	2	5	0
North Western Railway	2	0	2	1
Southern Railway	4	2	1	1
South Central Railway	8	1	1	0
South Eastern Railway	5	3	2	5
South East Central Railway	6	2	0	1
South Western Railway	3	1	1	3
Western Railway	4	3	20	3
West Central Railway	6	3	0	0

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(b) & (c): The completion of railway projects requires clearance from various departments of State Government and Central Ministries like acquisitions of land, statutory clearance like forestry and wild life, shifting of utilities etc., which affect the pace and timely execution of projects. The details of all works in progress and new works including, funds spent on each project, allotment of funds and expenditure are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website i.e. www.indianrailways.gov.in and are also available in Pink Books presented before the House alongwith Budget every year.

(d): For timely completion of the projects, Railway is holding regular meetings with State Government and concerned Central Government officials on various issues involving alignment, land acquisition, forestry and wild life clearances, shifting of utilities etc.
