

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3650
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

LAYING NEW RAILWAY LINES IN PUNJAB

3650. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is aiming commissioning of 3,500 km new railway lines in the financial year 2018-19;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the achievements made in the last two years in laying of new tracks, doubling, gauge conversion and electrification in kilometer, in Punjab?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) and (b): Railways has set the target of commissioning of 4100 km in 2018-19. This includes 1000 km of New Line, 1000 km of Gauge Conversion and 2100 km of Doubling.

(c): In the last two years, 40.5 km of Doubling and 125 km of Electrification was commissioned.
