

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1415
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

SURVEY OF NEW RAIL LINES

**1415. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status and outcome of surveys for three new railway lines in the Mysore Division of South Western Railway, envisaged in Rail Budget 2017-18;**
- (b) the present status of proposed Railway Line connecting Mysore to Kushal Nagar;**
- (c) whether the Government has allocated funds for establishing a Rail Museum in Mysore and if so, the present status of the proposal;**
- (d) whether Konkan Railway has completed three major projects in Udupi District, including a crossing station at Innanje between Padubidri and Udupi and two traffic stations at Mirjan and Murdeshwara; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the cost of these Projects?**

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. 1415 BY SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA AND KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.12.2018 REGARDING SURVEY OF NEW RAIL LINES

(a): Status of three surveys for new rail lines falling fully/partly in Mysuru Division of South Western Railway included in the Budget 2017-18 are as under:-

S.No.	Name of survey	Length (in Km)	Status
1	Challakere-Hiriyur-Huliyar-Chikkanayakanahalli-Turuvekere-Channarayapattna	200	Field survey has been completed. Preparation of report has been taken up.
2	Hassan-Belur-Chikmagalur-Sringeri-Shimoga	150	Survey has been taken up.
3	Hindupur-Chitradurga	132	Survey has been taken up.

(b): Survey for Mysuru(Belagola)-Kushalnagar-Madikere (119.10 Km) new line was completed during 2018-19. Total cost of the proposed new line was assessed as ₹ 2607.53 crore with rate of return of (-) 5.65%. Survey report has been examined. This proposal could not be taken forward due to unremunerative nature and no operational and financial justification of the proposed new line.

(c): Railways has already established a Regional Rail Museum at Mysuru, which is functional since 1979. At present, there is no proposal to set up another Rail Museum at Mysuru.

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(d) and (e):The work of new crossing stations at Innanje, Mirjan and additional loop line at Murdeshwar was awarded by Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. in April 2017 and their status is as under:-

Name of station	Approved Cost (₹ in lakh)	Status
Innanje Station	1133.95	80% work completed and balance work is in progress.
Mirjan Station	1245.60	50% work completed and balance work is in progress.
Murdeshwar loop line	3158.23	80% work completed and balance work is in progress.
