

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2309
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAIL LINES

**2309. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:
SHRI NINONG ERING:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has received proposals from the Government of Gujarat for construction of new railway lines, gauge conversion of the existing lines and doubling of tracks to cop up with the movements of goods from ports and industrial townships to the large hinterland; and**
- (b) if so, the action so far taken to implement the sanctioned work, if any and towards sanctioning of the remaining works, proposal-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Proposals, both formal as well as informal, are received by Railways at various levels i.e. Railway Board, Zonal Railways and Divisional Headquarters, etc. As receipt of such requests/suggestions is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained. However, two new lines, seventeen gauge conversions and five doubling projects covering a length of 117.38 Km., 802.51 Km. and 388.67 Km. respectively falling fully/partly in the State of Gujarat have been included in the Budget and are at various stages of implementation. In principle approval has been given for Chhara Port, Hazira Port and Nargol Port to serve the State of Gujarat as non-Government Railway.
