

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 429  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018**

**NEW RAIL LINES**

**†429. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total rail lines in kilometres replaced by new rail lines along with the details of rail lines yet to be replaced, zone-wise; and**
- (b) the time by which the target of renovation of all the rail lines is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 429 BY SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2018 REGARDING NEW RAIL LINES**

**(a) & (b) The details of track renewal planned in 2018-19 zone-wise are as under:**

<b>Zonal Railway</b>	<b>All figures in kilometres of Complete Track Renewal (CTR) units</b>		
	<b>Sanctioned for renewal as on 01.04.2018</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	
		<b>Target of track renewal</b>	<b>Progress of track renewal (up to 31.10.2018)</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>East Central</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>East Coast</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Northern</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>North Central</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>North Eastern</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Northeast Frontier</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>North Western</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Southern</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>South Central</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>South Eastern</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>South East Central</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>South Western</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Western</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>West Central</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8265</b>	<b>4400</b>	<b>2361</b>

**Track renewals is an ongoing process and annual accruals as per laid down norms are sanctioned on yearly basis. Out of total sanctioned 8265 Track Kilometer (Tkm) as on 01.04.2018, 4400 Tkm of renewal is planned to be completed in 2018-19. Balance 3800 Tkm as well as fresh accruals will be sanctioned/executed to ensure safety of trains.**

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