

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 872  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019**

**LAYING OF NEW LINES IN UTTAR PRADESH AND BIHAR**

**†872. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey for laying new rail lines, electrification and gauge conversion of old lines in various States in the Country during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;**
- (c) the length of railway lines proposed for gauge conversion and electrification in the Country, State/UT and location-wise;**
- (d) the details of the plan chalked out by the Government for laying new rail lines, gauge conversion and electrification during the current financial year; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to construct a dedicated freight corridor and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 872 BY SHRI AJAY NISHAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.06.2019 REGARDING LAYING OF NEW LINES IN UTTAR PRADESH AND BIHAR**

**(a) to (c): During the last three years and current year, Railways have conducted surveys for 194 nos. of new lines for a total length of 18992 km & 4 nos. for gauge conversion for a total length of 344 km that includes States of Uttar Pradesh and also Bihar. Details are as under:**

S. No.	Railway Zone	No. of surveys conducted			
		New Line		Gauge Conversion	
		Nos.	Kms	Nos.	Kms
1	Central	25	2580	1	84
2	East Coast	03	265	0	0
3	East Central	16	726	0	0
4	Eastern	6	421	0	0
5	North Central	10	668	0	0
6	North Eastern	12	1491	0	0
7	Northeast Frontier	22	2020	0	0
8	Northern	24	1880	1	172
9	North Western	12	875	0	0
10	South Central	17	2123	0	0
11	South East Central	6	873	0	0
12	South Eastern	6	465	0	0
13	Southern	6	1129	0	0
14	South Western	13	1622	0	0
15	West Central	7	1132	0	0
16	Western	9	722	2	88

**Ministry of Railways has planned to electrify 100% of its Broad Gauge routes. Accordingly, work of electrification of balance Broad Gauge routes of 13,675 route kilometres have been approved in September, 2018. State-wise details of balance route kilometres approved for electrification including lines in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are Appended.**

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**A total of 55 ongoing gauge conversion projects totalling 7229 Km have been taken up that include the State of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Details of these projects are available in Pink Book laid on the Table of the House alongwith Budget Papers.**

**(d): In the current financial year 2019-20, a total of 3750 Km of New Lines, Gauge Conversion, Doubling (including Dedicated Freight Corridor lines) and 7000 Route Km of Railway Electrification have been planned/targeted.**

**(e): The construction of two Dedicated Freight Corridors(DFC) viz. Easter DFC (1856 kms) and Western DFC (1504 kms) have been taken up. Eastern DFC will start from Ludhiana in Punjab and terminate at Dankuni in West Bengal. Western DFC will start from Jawaharlal Nehru Port, New Mumbai and Terminate at Dadri in Uttar Pradesh near Delhi.**

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**APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 872 BY SHRI AJAY NISHAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.06.2019 REGARDING LAYING OF NEW LINES IN UTTAR PRADESH AND BIHAR**

**(a) to (c): State-wise details total route kilometers identified for electrification including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are as under:-**

<b>SN</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total route kilometres identified for electrification</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>1463</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>1088</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>1064</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>614</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>549</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>966</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>1020</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>267</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>1314</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>796</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13675</b>

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