

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2508
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023**

ACTION PLAN FOR NEW RAIL LINES

†2508. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any action plan to expand Railways in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the proposed new rail lines in the country, State-wise;**
- (d) whether any new rail line is proposed from Saharanpur district of Uttar Pradesh to Dehradun via Sidhapeeth Mata Shakumbhari Devi temple;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the current status of the said project?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2508 BY SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.03.2023 REGARDING ACTION PLAN FOR NEW RAIL LINES

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Railways is giving thrust on infrastructure creation and capacity augmentation. As on 01.04.2022, across Indian Railways, 183 New line projects of total length 20,937 Km, costing approx. ₹4.0 lakh crore, are in different stages of planning/sanction/execution, out of which 2,831 Km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of approx. ₹1.13 lakh crore has been incurred upto March, 2022.

The Railway projects are sanctioned Zonal Railway wise and not State wise as the Railways' projects may span across various state boundaries. The Zone wise details of Railway projects including cost, expenditure and outlay are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website i.e. www.indianrailways.gov.in> Ministry of Railways> Railway Board> about Indian Railways> Railway Board Directorates> Finance (Budget)> Rail Budget/Pink Book (year)> Railway-wise Works, Machinery and Rolling Stock Programme (RSP).

Presently, 163 New line surveys of total length 14,187 km are in progress across Indian Railways.

(d) to (f): Survey for new line between Saharanpur- Dehradun (81.5 Km) has been completed. Project could not be taken forward due to low traffic projection.
