

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1474
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

NEW RAIL LINES IN RAJASTHAN

†1474. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to lay new railway lines in several parts of the country including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether proposals of various States regarding new railway lines are under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Presently, Indian Railway have taken up 188 New Lines Projects of total length 21,295 Km and costing ₹3.87 lakh crore, which are in different stages of planning/sanction/execution.

These includes 11 New Line Projects falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan of total length 1237.86 km and costing ₹15,303 crore. Out of which 68.94 Km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of ₹1543.24 crore has been incurred till March 2019.

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Thorough review of throughput enhancement projects has been carried out and with focussed approach, the projects have been prioritized into Super Critical Projects (58 nos), Critical Projects (68 nos.) and other throughput enhancement projects (130 nos.).

Presently, the balance length of Super Critical Projects is 2347 km, 5676 km of Critical Projects and 9703 Km for other Doubling Projects. The throw-forward for these projects is of the order of ₹1.84 lakh crores and all out sincere and focussed approach is being adopted by Railway for quick execution and early return to Railways.
