

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3996  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020**

**SURVEY FOR LAYING NEW RAILWAY LINES**

**3996. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):**

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

- (a) the details of surveys conducted for laying new railway lines in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and**
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3996 BY SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV) TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.03.2020 REGARDING SURVEY FOR LAYING NEW RAILWAY LINES**

**(a) and (b): Since Railway projects generally straddle over more than one State, these are neither surveyed nor sanctioned State-wise. Survey for new lines is a continuous and ongoing process of Indian Railways and are done based on demands raised by State Governments, Central Ministries, Members of Parliament, other public representatives and Railways' own requirement.**

**In the last three years and current financial year, surveys for 206 New Lines have been completed throughout the country. Zonal Railway wise details of these surveys are appended.**

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**APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3996 BY SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV) TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.03.2020 REGARDING SURVEY FOR LAYING NEW RAILWAY LINES**

**(a) and (b): Zonal Railway wise details of surveys for new lines completed during last 03 years and current financial year are as under:-**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Number of New Line surveys completed during last three years &amp; current financial year</b>	<b>Length (in km)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Central Railway</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,766</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Eastern Railway</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>East Central Railway</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>East Coast Railway</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,397</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Northern Railway</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4,805</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>North Central Railway</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>North Eastern Railway</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,131</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Northeast Frontier Railway</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>855</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>North Western Railway</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,033</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Southern Railway</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>South Central Railway</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,416</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>South Eastern Railway</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>South East Central Railway</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3,605</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>South Western Railway</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,794</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Western Railway</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>West Central Railway</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,612</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>24,888</b>

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