

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1608
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2021**

SURVEY OF LAYING NEW RAILWAY LINES

†1608. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted to lay new railway lines under Jhansi Division of North Central Railway;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is aware that out of two under construction defence corridors in the country one is located in Jhansi district;**
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to connect this defence corridor with railway lines; and**
- (e) if so, the time by when it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) : Yes Sir. During last five years i.e. 2016-17 to 2020-21 and current year, 03 nos new line surveys have been completed falling fully/partly in Jhansi division area of North Central Railway i.e. Hamirpur-Hamirpur Road (5 km), Bhind-Konch via Lahar (89 km) and Ata-Kheda-Raghaul (72 km). Projects could not be taken forward being financially unviable.

(c) to (e) : All nodal points of Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor such as Jhansi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Agra, Aligarh and Chitrakoot are already well connected on railway network.