

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 229  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022**

**LAYING NEW RAIL LINES IN UTTAR PRADESH**

**229. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):**

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

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

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 229 BY SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ) TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.02.2022 REGARDING LAYING NEW RAIL LINES IN UTTAR PRADESH.**

**(a): The Railway projects are surveyed/ sanctioned Zonal Railway wise and not State/UT-wise as the Railways' projects may span across State/UT boundaries. 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 i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and current Financial year 2021-22, surveys for 148 New Lines have been completed throughout the country including those falling fully/partly in Uttar Pradesh. Zonal Railway wise details of these surveys are given below:-**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Total number of surveys completed.</b>	<b>Total Length (in km)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Central Railway</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>816</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>East Coast Railway</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1493</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>East Central Railway</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1079</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Eastern Railway</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>North Central Railway</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>North Eastern Railway</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1246</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Northeast Frontier Railway</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>439</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Northern Railway</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1498</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>North Western Railway</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>South Central Railway</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>South East Central Railway</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2472</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>South Eastern Railway</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Southern Railway</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>South Western Railway</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2173</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>West Central Railway</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1926</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Western Railway</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>533</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>16,243</b>

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**(b): Examination of survey reports is a continuous and ongoing progress. During last 3 years i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and current Financial Year, 22 new line projects have been included in the budget subject to requisite approvals.**

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