

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1601
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024**

NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS FOR BHARATPUR, RAJASTHAN

†1601. SMT SANJNA JATAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new railway tracks laid in the country particularly in Bharatpur of Rajasthan since 2014 till date, year-wise;**
- (b) the number of railway tracks operationalised and the amount spent thereon;**
- (c) the number of new projects announced in the country particularly for Bharatpur since 2014 till date; and**
- (d) whether the Kamdig Hill Railway project has been approved with these projects, if so, the details thereof, along with the amount of budget allocated in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1601 BY SMT SANJNA JATAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.12.2024 REGARDING NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS FOR BHARATPUR, RAJASTHAN

(a) to (d): Railway projects are surveyed/ sanctioned/executed Zonal Railway wise and not State-wise as the Railway projects may span across State boundaries. Railway projects are sanctioned on the basis of remunerativeness, traffic projections, last mile connectivity, missing links and alternate routes, augmentation of congested/saturated lines, demands raised by State Governments, Central Ministries, Members of Parliament, other public representatives, Railway's own operational requirement, socio-economic considerations etc. depending upon throwforward of ongoing projects and overall availability of funds.

As on 01.04.2024, across Indian Railways, 488 Railway infrastructure projects (187 New Line, 40 Gauge Conversion and 261 Doubling) of total length 44,488 Km, costing approx. ₹7.44 lakh crore are in planning/approval/construction stage, out of which, 12,045 Km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of approx. ₹2.92 lakh crore has been incurred upto March, 2024. The summary is as under:-

Category	No of Projects	Total Length NL/GC/DL (in Km)	Length Commissioned till Mar'24 (in Km)	Total Exp upto Mar'24 (₹ in Cr)
New Lines	187	20199	2855	160022
Gauge Conversion	40	4719	2972	18706
Doubling / Multitracking	261	19570	6218	113742
Total	488	44,488	12,045	2,92,470

Zone-wise/year-wise details of all Railway projects including cost, expenditure and outlay are made available in public domain on Indian Railway's website.

The details of commissioning/laying of new track across Indian Railways is given below:-

Period	New track Commissioned	Average commissioning of new tracks
2009-14	7,599 Km	4.2 Km/day
2014-24	31,180 Km	8.54 Km/day (more than 2 times)

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Railway infrastructure projects falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan are covered under North Western Railway (NWR), North Central Railway (NCR), Northern Railway (NR), Western Railway (WR) zones of Indian Railways. Zonal Railway wise details of Railway projects including cost, expenditure and outlay are made available in public domain on Indian Railway's website.

As on 01.04.2024, 32 Railway Projects (15 New Lines, 5 Gauge Conversion and 12 Doubling) of a total length of 4,191 Km, costing ₹51,814 crore, falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan are at various stages of planning and implementation, out of which 1,183 Km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of ₹14,786 crore has been incurred upto March, 2024. The status of work is summarized as under:-

Plan Head	No. of projects	Total Length (in Km)	Length Commissioned (Km)	Expenditure upto March 2024 (₹ in cr.)
New Lines	15	1230	134	3593
Gauge Conversion	5	1252	759	5398
Doubling / Multitracking	12	1709	290	5794
Total	32	4191	1183	14786

Budget allocation for Infrastructure projects and safety works, falling fully/ partly in Rajasthan is as under:

Period	Outlay
2009-14	₹682 crore/year
2024-25	₹ 9,959 Crore (More than 14 times)

The details of commissioning / laying of new track falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan during 2009-14 and 2014-24 is as under is given below:-

Period	New Track Commissioned	Average Commissioning of new tracks
2009-14	798 Km	159.6 Km/year
2014-24	3,742 Km	374.2 Km/year (More than 2 times)

In last 3 years (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and current Financial Year i.e. 2024-25), 55 Surveys (New line and Doubling) of length 4,944 Km falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan have been sanctioned which include survey for Bharatpur Jn – Bayana Jn. 3rd & 4th Line (42 Km) and Bharatpur Jn- Mathura Jn 3rd & 4th Line (34 Km) falling fully/partly in Bharatpur.
