

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2869
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025**

**UPGRADATION OF RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE
COUNTRY**

2869. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the status of railway infrastructures (upgradation, new railways, construction of double track, etc.,) that are still pending/to be implemented in the country; and**
- (b) the details of the Government's take in these railway projects?**

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Railways is giving thrust on Infrastructure creation and capacity augmentation in a big way. As on 01.04.2025, across Indian Railways, 431 Railway infrastructure projects (154 New Line, 33 Gauge Conversion and 244 Doubling) of total length 35,966 Km, costing approx. ₹6.75 lakh crore are sanctioned. The summary is as under:-

Category	No of Projects	Total Length NL/GC/DL (km)	Length Commissioned till Mar'25 (Km)	Total Exp upto Mar'25 (₹ in Cr)
New Lines	154	16,142	3,036	1,45,318
Gauge Conversion	33	4,180	2,997	22,753

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Doubling / Multitracking	244	15,644	6,736	1,22,858
Total	431	35,966	12,769	2,90,929

Zone-wise/year-wise details of all Railway projects 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
2014-25	34,428 Km	8.57 Km/day (more than 2 times)

Completion of Railway project/s depends on various factors which include the following:

- Land acquisition by State Government**
- Forest clearance**
- Shifting of infringing utilities**
- Statutory clearances from various authorities**
- Geological and topographical conditions of area**
- Law and order situation in the area of project site**
- Number of working months in a year for particular project site etc.**

All these factors affect the completion time and cost of the project/s.
