

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1018
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015**

CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL LINE

†1018. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of new rail lines being considered for construction by the Railways at present;**
- (b) the time by which the construction work of Tanakpur-Baheshwar rail line in the State of Uttarakhand is likely to be started; and**
- (c) the status of progress made in construction of Rishikesh-Karnprayag rail line?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): As on 31.03.2015, 151 ongoing New Line projects and 4 New Line projects have been included in the Railway Budget 2015-16 subject to requisite approval.**
- (b): There is no sanctioned work for construction of Tanakpur Bageshwar rail line in the State of Uttarakhand.**
- (c): The construction of 125 Km long Rishikesh-Karnprayag new line project has been taken up. The project is in initial stage. Staking of alignment and geo-physical studies have been completed. Land plans have been submitted to State Government.**
