

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1132
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015**

LENGTH OF NEW RAIL LINES

1132. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of new railway lines commissioned, electrified, doubled during the last three years and the current year, Zone-wise; and**
- (b) the new projects of rail line construction, gauge conversion, electrification and doubling of rail lines sanctioned during the last year and the current financial year?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1132 BY SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.07.2015 REGARDING LENGTH OF NEW RAIL LINES

(a): The zonal railway-wise status of construction of new line commissioned, doubling and electrification during the last three years and the current year is as detailed below:

S.No.	Zonal Railway	New Line	Doubling	Electrification
1	Central	138	49	379
2	Eastern	130	323	272
3	East Central	170	6	233
4	East Coast	88	75	284
5	Northern	232	53	592
6	North Central	211	0	230
7	North Eastern	0	104	298
8	Northeast Frontier	42	10	315
9	North Western	28	92	87
10	Southern	85	114	367
11	South Central	107	0	494
12	South Eastern	0	160	0
13	South East Central	1	34	146
14	South Western	152	109	274
15	Western	0	190	0
16	West Central	50	0	222

***Apart from above, Rail Vikas Nigam Limited has carried out 330 Km Doubling spread over various Zonal Railways.**

(b): Details of sanctioned new rail lines, gauge conversion, doubling and electrification sanctioned during the last year and the current financial year is as given below:

Plan Head	2014-15	2015-16
New Line	0	4
Gauge Conversion	0	1
Doubling	2	77
Electrification	2	28
