

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 972
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015**

OLD AND DEFUNCT RAIL TRACKS

972. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have identified old and defunct railway tracks in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/zone-wise including Karnataka;**
- (c) whether the Railways have decided to restore such defunct railway tracks; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the number of such tracks currently under restoration/proposed to be restored, State-wise/zone-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(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. 972 BY SHRI B. SRIRAMULU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.07.2015 REGARDING OLD AND DEFUNCT RAIL TRACKS

(a) to (d): As per survey conducted in March 2015, there is no identified old and defunct railway line in Karnataka. However, in Karnataka, Gunda Road-Kotturu (50 Km) line that was converted from Meter Gauge to Broad Gauge in 1993 & on which train service could not be introduced due to certain technical reasons, has been taken up for upgradation for running of regular trains. State-wise details of defunct railway tracks in the country is as under:-

Name of line	Restoration proposed	State
Pulgaon-Arvi	No	Maharashtra
Jamalpur-Munger	Yes	Bihar
Ahmedpur-Katwa	Yes	West Bengal
Balгона-Katwa	Yes	West Bengal
Krishnanagar-Nabadwipghat	Yes	West Bengal
Hazratpur-Palasthalli	No	West Bengal
Gainsari-Jarwa	No	Uttar Pradesh
Izzatnagar-Shahmatganj	No	Uttar Pradesh
Mandhana Jn. - Brahmavert	Yes	Uttar Pradesh
Simulguri-Naganimora	No	Assam & Nagaland
Tirap-Lekhapani	No	Assam
Amguri-Tuli	Yes	Assam & Nagaland
Bhandara Ordinance Factory assisted siding	No	Maharashtra
Walajah Road-Rani Pettai	Yes	Tamil Nadu
Bhuj-Naliya	Yes	Gujarat
Ujjain-Fatehabad	Yes	Madhya Pradesh
Samni-Jambusar-Kavi	No	Gujarat
Dabhoi-Samalya	Yes	Gujarat
Samalya-Timba	No	Gujarat
Jhagadiya-Netrang	No	Gujarat
Chhuchhapura-Tankhala	No	Gujarat
