

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2880
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

SURVEY FOR RAIL LINES

†2880. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of rail lines in respect of which survey has been conducted but the construction work has not started despite provisions being made in the budget of 2015-16;**
- (b) whether new rail lines are proposed to be undertaken laid in all the districts of Marathwada of Maharashtra; and**
- (c) if so, the details of the rail routes on which the said work is likely to be undertaken and completed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2880 BY PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.12.2015 REGARDING SURVEY FOR RAIL LINES.

(a): In last three years & current year, 189 surveys for New Line, Gauge Conversion & Doubling have been completed. Out of these, 5 projects have been sanctioned. Details of the project along with the present status & provision made in the Budget 2015-16 are as under:-

S. No.	Plan Head	Name of project	Cost	Outlay 2015-16	Status
			(in ₹ crore)		
1	New Line	Thanjavur-Pattukkottai	290	130	Work has been taken up.
2	New Line	Gadag-Wadi	1922	120	Work has been taken up.
3	Doubling	Muzaffarpur-Hajipur	213	40	Work has been taken up.
4	Doubling	Rourkela-Jharsuguda 3 rd line	3942	17.45	Included in Rail Budget 2015-16 subject to requisite approval.
5	Doubling	Kharagpur-Adityapur 3 rd line	1116	25.52	

(b) & (c): As railway projects straddle over more than one State, State-wise/District-wise data are not maintained. However, details of ongoing new Railway line projects falling fully & partly in the State of Maharashtra are as under:-

S. No.	Project	length (in km)	Latest Cost	Outlay 2015-16
			(in ₹ crore)	
1	Ahmednagar-Beed-Parle Vaijnath	250	2820	144.49
2	Wardha-Nanded (via Yevatmal-Pusood)	270	2765	135
3	Amravati-Narkher	138	806	25.5
4	Baramati-Lonand	54	325	1
5	Karad-Chiplun	112	1200	0.01
6	Dighi Port-Roha	34	723.78	0.01
7	Wadsa-Gadchiroli (49.5 km)	49.5	469	80
