

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4010
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

SURVEY OF NEW RAIL LINES

4010. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of all new Railway lines which have been announced in the rail budget or for which survey has been conducted in the last three years and the current year but approval from railway board is still pending, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of the traffic survey reports of all such projects;**
- (c) the allocations made for all such projects in the Railway Budget for 2015-16;**
- (d) whether there is any plan to re-conduct the traffic survey and take up the proposal for implementation; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4010 BY SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.12.2015 REGARDING SURVEY OF NEW RAIL LINES.

(a) to (e): During the last three years & current year, 189 Engineering cum Traffic 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	
