

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 101
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016**

ONGOING MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

101. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing major construction projects of Railways, State/zone-wise;**
- (b) whether the encroachments of railway land causes delay in construction works; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to evict the encroachers?**

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. 101 BY PROF. SAUGATA ROY TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016 REGARDING ONGOING MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

(a): Since railway projects generally straddle over more than one State, these are not sanctioned State-wise. As on 01.04.2015, there are 432 major ongoing projects on Indian Railways consisting of 155 New Lines, 42 Gauge Conversions and 235 Doublings. Zone-wise details of these projects are as under:-

Zonal Railway	New Lines	Gauge Conversion	Doubling
Central	6	0	11
East Coast	5	0	20
East Central	25	4	17
Eastern	11	1	35
North Central	1	2	7
North Eastern	8	5	5
Northeast Frontier	19	4	7
Northern	17	0	27
North Western	6	4	11
South Central	19	0	16
South East Central	6	4	12
South Eastern	5	3	16
Southern	9	5	20
South Western	14	1	10
West Central	2	0	12
Western	2	9	9

(b) & (c): Encroachment on railway land is also a factor affecting execution of some of the ongoing Railway Projects. Removal of encroachment is done with the help of State Government as it involves law and order issues.
