

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2676  
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001  
CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a fixed amount of money has been allocated for construction of railway tracks in the current budget;
- (b) if so, the total amount of money allocated and the length of railway track assessed to be constructed;
- (c) whether the Government have decided to spend money from Safety Fund for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the target fixed for the construction of new railway tracks during 2001-2002?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST  
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d) : Rs.1015 cr. have been provided in the Railway Budget 2001-02 for construction of new lines. 147 km of new line is planned to be completed during the year. No money from Safety Fund is to be spent for this purpose.