

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:376  
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LAYING OF NEW RAIL LINES  
RUPCHAND MURMU

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of surveys conducted for laying new rail lines but such new lines have not been laid so far, State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to lay these new lines; and
- (c) the time by which such new lines are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) to (c): Details of new line surveys completed in the recent past since 2000-2001 but where projects have not been taken up, is given in Annexure attached. In view of heavy throw-forward of on-going railway projects and constraint of resources, it has not been feasible to take up the proposed lines.