

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5062
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2005
RAIL PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals for construction of new railway lines, conversion of existing narrow gauge lines and doubling of existing railway lines in Maharashtra are pending with the Ministry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the delay ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5062, ASKED BY SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.04.2005 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA.

The details of ongoing/new surveys for New Lines, Gauge Conversion and Doubling falling partly/ fully in Maharashtra are as under:-

S.No.	Name of the Project	Kms
1	Durg-Nagpur 3rd line	256
2	Solapur-Tuljapur-Osmanabad New Line	60
3	Chinchwad -Roha New Line	95
4	Achalpur-Murtjapur-Yavatmal, Pulgaon-Arvi	225

Gauge Conversion

5	Itarsi-Nagpur- Wardha-Ballarshah Doubling	306
6	Pune-Miraj-Kolhapur Doubling	326
7	Pandharpur-Lonand New Line	145
8	Ballarshah-Kazipet 3rd line	192
9	Wardha-Yavatmal-Pusad-Nanded New Line	260
10	Shirpur-Mhow New Line	185
11	Igatpuri-Bhusaval 3rd line	308

Further consideration of the above projects would be feasible depending upon the results of the survey.