

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1265  
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006  
NEW RAILWAY LINE IN RAJASTHAN  
Meghwal Shri Kailash

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

- (a) the existing figures in regard to the rail network in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the rail network in Rajasthan is too short as compared to other States;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any survey, regarding the proposals of new rail lines included in the rail budget for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, is being conducted;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time limit fixed for the above survey; and
- (f) the new rail lines completed so far in Rajasthan and likely to be completed during the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1265 BY SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30.11.2006 REGARDING NEW RAILWAY LINE IN RAJASTHAN

(a): The State-wise length of rail network (route kilometres) in the country as on 31.3.2006 (latest available) is given below:-

S.No. Name of State Route Kilometres

1.	Andhra Pradesh	5185
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	2284
4.	Bihar	3330
5.	Chhatisgarh	1186
6.	Delhi	204
7.	Goa	69
8.	Gujarat	5283
9.	Haryana	1595
10.	Himachal Pradesh	285
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	138
12.	Jharkhand	1955
13.	Karnataka	3002
14.	Kerala	1050
15.	Madhya Pradesh	4903
16.	Maharashtra	5528
17.	Manipur	1
18.	Mizoram	2
19.	Nagaland	13
20.	Orissa	2282
21.	Punjab	2134
22.	Rajasthan	5838
23.	Tamil Nadu	4171
24.	Tripura	64
25.	Uttar Pradesh	8546
26.	Uttaranchal	345
27.	West Bengal	3911

Union Territories

1. Chandigarh	16
2. Pondicherry	11
Total :	63332

Note: The remaining States/Union Territories have no rail line.

(b): No, Sir. The State of Rajasthan ranks second in Railway route kilometres (first being Uttar Pradesh) amongst all States. Out of a total route kilometres of 63,332 of Indian Railways, Rajasthan accounts for 5,838 kilometres.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): The details of the surveys included in budget 2005-06 & 2006-07 are as under:-

- i) Ajmer-Kota (210 kms.) new line
- ii) Anupgarh-Jaisalmer (485 kms.) new line
- iii) Rail link to Tonk-Devli (172 kms.) new line
- iv) Anupgarh to Kolayat (175 kms.) new line

The survey of Ajmer-Kota (210 kms.) new line is likely to be completed during the current year and the balance in the next year.

(f): During 10th Five Year Plan, Kolayat-Phalodi (111 kms.) new line has been completed but yet to be commissioned.