

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY LINES
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a rapid decline in allocation of resources for laying new railway lines during the current plan period;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
 - (c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to ensure allocation of sufficient resources for the said purpose?
- ANSWER

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): A number of initiatives including public-private partnerships, sharing of costs with State Governments, funding through Central Ministries and funding of national projects by Central Government have been taken to generate additional resources to expedite completion of projects.