

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3160  
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2006  
SURVEY FOR RAILWAY LINES  
Gehlot Shri Thaawar Chand

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

- (a) the railway lines for which survey have been conducted recently to lay new railway lines under Western Railway and West Central Railway and the status thereof;
- (b) whether the Railways have received representations from various quarters regarding survey for laying new railway lines;
- (c) if so, the number of such representations received during the last one year and the action taken by the Railways thereon;
- (d) whether the Railways propose to lay a new railway line between Ujjain and Ramganj Mandi; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the work on the railway line is likely to be executed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI. RATHWA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3160 BY SHRI THAWARCHAND GEHLOT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.5.2006 REGARDING SURVEY FOR RAILWAY LINES

(a): Surveys for new rail lines conducted during 2005-06 under Western and West Central Railways and the status thereof is as under:-

S.No. New Line Status

Western Railway

1. Kharaghoda to Santalpur In view of unremunerative nature of the line, heavy throwforward of ongoing projects and acute constraint of resources it has not been found feasible to consider this proposal.
2. Chhota Udepur to Dhar The proposal has been processed for necessary approvals.
3. Jaisalmer to Kandla Survey has been completed recently.
4. Porbander-Veraval Survey has been taken up.
5. Ban Sadri-Nimach Survey has been taken up.
6. Bhavnagar-Tarapur Survey has been taken up.
7. Ningala-Gadhad- Survey has been taken up.

Babra-Khijadia

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

1. Ujjain-Jhalawar/ Survey has been taken up.  
Ramganjmandi
2. Damoh-Kundalpur Survey has been taken up.

(b) & (c): No record of each and every representations received from various quarters is being maintained. However, some of the proposals received during the last one year and action taken thereon is as under:-

S.No. Proposal Action Taken

WESTERN RAILWAY

1. Modasa-Shamlaji Survey has been completed recently.
2. Extension of Ahmedabad- There is no proposal for extension of rail line from Khedbrahma Broad Gauge Khedbrahma to Ambaji-Abu Road.  
line upto Ambaji-Abu  
Road
3. Survey for new line On the suggested alignment area, survey ft ` Dahanu between Swat and Nasik Road-Nasik Road new line was completed during 2000-01.  
In view of unremunerative nature of the line and acute resource constraint with the Railways, the proposal could not be considered.
4. Extension of Broad Gauge track between Chhota Udepur and Indore via Alirajpur and Dhar The proposal has been processed for necessary approvals.
5. Extension of railway There is no proposal for extension of rail line upto Diu.  
line uptoDiu
6. Rail-Road linkage Most of the major ports in Gujarat have already been linked with broad gauge rail line. In view of heavy throwforward of on going projects and acute resource constraints, h is not feasible to consider providing rail link to all ports in Gujarat.

West Central Railway

1. Ujjain to Jhalawar Updating survey for Ujjain-Jhalawar/Ramganjmandi has been taken up.

(d) & (e): No, Sir. However, updating survey for construction of rail line between Ujjain and Ramganjmandi has been taken up.