

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAIL LINES DURING TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

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

- (a) the progress of work on new rail line projects started during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the total number of projects undertaken to connect the States of the country and kilometre length of rail lines constructed;
- (c) whether work on all the projects is likely to be completed on time;
- (d) if not, whether the cost of the said projects are likely to escalate;
- (e) the likely cost of each project; and
- (f) the estimated percentage cost overrun owing to non-completion of work in time?

**Answer**

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

- (a): 10 New Line projects have been included in various Budgets during Xth Plan period including one proposed in 2005-06 Railway Budget. The projects are in various stages of progress.
- (b): 78 New Line projects are in progress in the country. During Xth Plan, 463 Kms of new lines have been completed upto February, 2005.
- (c): The projects are being progressed as per the availability of resources.
- (d): The cost of the projects is likely to undergo upward revision due to general price escalation and other reasons.
- (e) & (f): The anticipated cost of each project is indicated in the Budget documents. The cost overrun is not feasible to be assessed as funding is not assured.