

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RENEWAL OF RAILWAY TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have assessed the service life of the tracks and if so, the details thereof, zone wise;
- (b) the criteria laid down for the renewal of railway tracks as per the Indian Railway Permanent Way Manual;
- (c) the length of the railway tracks taken up for renewal and renewed along with the funds earmarked and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year, zone-wise;
- (d) the incidents of rail fractures/failures reported during the said period, zone-wise; and
- (e) whether the Railways have drawn any perspective plan for renewal of Railway tracks, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the tracks requiring renewal are likely to be renewed?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

- (a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.