

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 497
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

SURVEY OF RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

497. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have carried out any survey in Karnataka, including Bidar-Nanded, for laying of new railway lines, gauge conversion of old lines and electrification;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the Government's plan for the current year for laying of new lines, gauge conversion and electrification in Karnataka?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 497 BY KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.02.2019 REGARDING SURVEY OF RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

(a) and (b): No meter gauge line for gauge conversion exists in Karnataka. Details of surveys for New Lines and Electrification including Bidar-Hazur Sahib Nanded are as under:-

A. Details of surveys for laying of new railway lines falling fully/partly in Karnataka included in Budget by Railways during last four years (2014-15 to 2017-18) & current year (2018-19) and surveys taken up and projects included in the Budget during this period are as under:-

i. SURVEYS INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET AND TAKEN UP FOR NEW LINES

S.No.	Year	Name of survey	Length (in Km)
1	2014-15	Bellary-Lingasugur via Sindhanur	145
2	2014-15	Belgaum-Hubli via Kitturu	110
3	2014-15	Miraj-Kavathemahankal-Bijapur	122
4	2014-15	Tiptur-Dudda	37
5	2014-15	Talguppa-Siddapur	17
6	2015-16	Nadikoor-Karkal-Ujre-Charmady-Mudigere	136
7	2015-16	Gadag-Harpanahalli	94
8	2016-17	Gulbarga-Latur	148
9	2016-17	Thalassery-Mysuru	300
10	2016-17	Badami-Yelburga via Gjendragarh	53
11	2016-17	Dharwad-Belgaum	91
12	2016-17	Lokapur-Dharwar via Ramdurg, Sirsangi	95
13	2016-17	Bidar- Hazur Sahib Nanded	154
14	2017-18	Almatti-Koppal	125

15	2017-18	Challakere-Hiriyur-Huliyar-Chikkanayakanahalli-Turuvekere-Channarayapattna	200
16	2017-18	Hassan-Belur-Chikmagalur-Sringeri-Shimoga	150
17	2017-18	Hindupur-Chitradurga	132
18	2017-18	Swamihalli-Rayadurga	45
19	2017-18	Dharmavaram-Bellari	120
20	2018-19	Gadag-Krishnar via Kotumachagi, Naregal & Hanumsagar	216
21	2018-19	Chitradurga-Almatti	264

ii. New line projects included in the Budget during 2014-15 to 2017-18 and 2018-19 are as under:-

S.No.	Year	Name of Project	Length (in Km)	Anticipated Cost (₹ in crore)
1	2017-18	Gadag-Yalvigi*	58	640
2	2018-19	Shimoga-Shikaripura-Ranebennur*	89	956

*Subject to requisite approvals

B. RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

Survey for electrification of railway routes is a continuous ongoing process. Based on Surveys following electrification projects falling fully/partly in the State of Karnataka including Bidar- Hazur Sahib Nanded have been sanctioned since 2014:-

S.No.	Year	Name of electrification project	Route Kilometer
1.	2015-16	Hospet-Hubli-Vasco da Gama	346
2	2016-17	Miraj-Londa	189
3	2017-18	Chikjajur-Bellary	184
4	2017-18	Gadag-Hotgi	284

5	2017-18	Chikbanavar-Hubli	456
6	2018-19	Bidar-Parli Vaijnath-Parbhani-Hazur Sahib Nanded	300
7	2018-19	Hospet-Swamihalli	59
8	2018-19	Birur-Talguppa	161
9	2018-19	Mysuru-Hassan-Mangalore including Arsikere-Hassan	347
10	2018-19	Mysuru-Chamarajanagar	61
11	2018-19	Kadur-Chikmagalur	46
12	2018-19	Chikbanavar-Hassan	166
13	2018-19	Bangarpet-Yelahanka	149

(c): Details of projects/part projects planned for commissioning of new lines and electrification during current year are as under:-

A. Completion of Railway projects requires clearances from various departments of State Government and Central Ministries for acquisition of land, statutory clearances like forestry and wild life, shifting of utilities etc. However, works on Chikkabenakal-Gangavathi section (13 Km) are being expedited for completion during current year.

B. During current year i.e. 2018-19, following rail routes falling fully/partly in the State of Karnataka have been planned for electrification:

S.No.	Name of section	Route Kilometer
1	Tornagallu-Virapur	55
2	Bellary-Rayadurg	50
3	Bengaluru-Hosur	50